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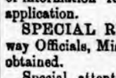

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	Chefoo	Liaoyang	
		Dairen (Dalny)	

LONDON BANKERS:—

The Bank of England; The London Joint Stock Bank, Ld.; The Union of London and Smiths Bank, Ld.; The Parr's Bank, Ld.

BOMBAY BRANCH:—

LIBERAL INTEREST allowed on CURRENT Accounts.

FIXED DEPOSITS on terms to be learnt on application

CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

DRAFTS granted on JAPAN and the Chief Commercial places in the World

K. KODAMA,
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PASSAGES ENGAGED and best available Berths secured to All Parts of the World free of charge of commission.

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BAGGAGE received for Shipment and Clearance

INSURANCES of every description effected.

List of Representatives and Correspondents and all information in connection with Agency Business and a copy of the Balance Sheet will be sent on application

HEAD OFFICE:

16, CHARING CROSS, LONDON.

BANKS.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LD.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....£1,200,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL £600,000
RESERVE FUND £600,000

HEAD OFFICE:

7, BISHOPSGATE STREET WITHIN, LONDON.

BRANCHES:

Calcutta.	Delhi.	Cawnpore.	Tuticorin
Lahore.	Bombay.	Colombo.	Zanzibar.
Amritsar	Madras.	Mandalay.	Mombasa
Kurrachee.	Rangoon.	Newera Elya.	Nairobi.
Steamer Point.	Aden.	Kandy.	Chittagong
Entebbe.			

FIXED DEPOSITS.—The Bank receives DEPOSITS FIXED for one year and shorter periods, at Rates of Interest to be ascertained on application.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are opened for approved Customers, and interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances from Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 1,00,000, but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 5 half-yearly.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE, payable in the principal Cities of Europe, India, China, Africa, and Australia purchased or collected.

DRAFTS are granted on the Head Office and Branches of the Bank and on the principal Cities of Europe Africa, America, and Australia. Remittances may be made by telegram.

The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks, and Shares, and receives same for safe custody, realising Interest and Dividends when due.

LOANS and CASH CREDITS granted on approved Securities.

HARRY S. JOHNSTON,
Ag. Manager
BOMBAY.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid up Capital .....$ 100,00,000
Sterling Reserve Fund .....$ 100,00,000
Silver Reserve Fund .....$ 110,00,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors .....$ 100,00,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS AND HEAD OFFICE IN HONGKONG.

J. R. M. SMITH, *Chief Manager.*

LONDON BANKERS:

LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING COMPANY, LD

LONDON COMMITTEE

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CARL MEYER, Esq., (Director, National Bank, Egypt).
Wm. GAIR RATHBONE, Esq. (Director Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co.).
SIR EWEN CAMERON, K. C. M. G.

A. M. TOWNSEND, C. S. ADDIS, } *London Managers*

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FOOCHOW.	NEW YORK.	TIENTSIN.
HAMBURG.	PEKING.	YOKOHAMA.
HANKOW.	PENANG.	YLOILO.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on Daily Balances of Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 1,00,000, provided the sum accrued amounts to Rs. 5 half-yearly.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Are received for varying periods up to 12 months on terms which may be ascertained on application.

Drafts granted on London and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China, and Japan.

Credits granted, Bills purchased, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. H. WILSON,
Acting Agent.
CHURCH GATE STREET BOMBAY.

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

HEAD OFFICE: NEW YORK.

FISCAL AGENTS FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN CHINA, THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS AND PANAMA.

Capital paid up..... Gold $3,250,000·00
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits..... Gold $3,459,038·08

LONDON OFFICE: Threadneedle House, Bishopsgate Street, Within, E.C.

BRANCHES:

Bombay.	Canton.	Kobe.
Calcutta.	Manila.	San Francisco.
Singapore.	Cebu.	City of Mexico.
Penang.	Shanghai.	Washington.
Hong Kong.	Yokohama.	Panama.
	Colon.	

THE CORPORATION buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, and carries on every description of Banking and Exchange business.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS opened, on which interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on Daily Balances from Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 1,00,000.

FIXED DEPOSITS received for 12 months or shorter periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

GEO. HOGG,
Acting Manager.
BOMBAY OFFICE,
42/43, Church Gate Street.

THE BANK OF INDIA, LD

Incorporated under the Indian Companies Act VI. of 1882.

HEAD OFFICE ORIENTAL BUILDINGS, BOMBAY.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED...Rs. 1,00,00,000
CAPITAL CALLED UP ... „ 50,00,000

DIRECTORS:

SIR SASSOON DAVID, Kt., Chairman. (Messrs. Sassoon J. David and Co., (Bombay.)
SIR J. COWASJEE JEHANGIR, Kt. (Messrs. Cowasjee Jehangir and Co.)
SIR FREDERICK LEIGH CROFT, Bart.
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LALUBHA

PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS..

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Austrian Lloyd's S.S. "FRANZ FERDINAND," from JAPAN and INTERMEDIATE PORTS, are hereby informed of the Vessel's arrival, and REQUESTED TO TAKE IMMEDIATE DELIVERY of their GOODS landed at the VICTORIA DOCK, No. 3 Berth.

The Company's Surveyor, Captain MACFADYEN, will attend every morning to survey damages and all claims in this respect must be adjusted within seven days after the discharge of the respective cargo, otherwise they will not be entertained.

No Surveys can be allowed after the seven days, or on Goods removed from the Landing Shed.

APPLICATIONS for SURVEY must reach the Undersigned in time, so that the SURVEY can take place at latest on the morning of the Seventh Day.

E. SCARPA,
Agent-General, Austrian Lloyd's S. N. Co.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

POONA RACES.

THE First and Second Class RACE SPECIAL TRAINS, between BOMBAY and POONA, advertised TO RUN on Saturday, the 27th July, 1907, have been POSTPONED to WEDNESDAY, the 31st July, 1907, to the same Timings.

J. N. HAWKINS,
for Ag-General Traffic Manager.
BOMBAY, 25TH JULY 1907.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

FOUR PER CENT. DEBENTURE LOAN 1907.

SIXTY YEARS—RS. 44,00,000.

WITH the Sanction of the Government of India and under the provisions of Sections 39-42 of the Bombay Port Trust Act, 1879, and of Section 2 of Act I of 1881, and of Act I of 1899, the Trustees of the Port of Bombay invite tenders for Port Trust Debentures to the extent in the aggregate of Rs. 44 Lakhs.

The Trustees reserve to themselves the right of refusing all or any of the tenders if they consider the rates offered to be too low, but, subject to this reservation, allotments will be made to the highest Tenderers, and rateably to the Tenderers offering the lowest rate accepted by the Trustees, provided that no allotment will be issued if the amount distributable to any tenderer is less than Rs. 500.

These Debentures will be issued for sums of Rs. 500 or multiples of Rs. 500 as may be required; they will be repayable to holder in sixty years, and will bear interest at 4 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly on the 1st May and 1st November. 2 per cent. of the amount tendered must be deposited on application, 3 per cent. on allotment, and the balance 95 per cent. on or before 31st January 1908. Interest will accrue on these respective instalments from the date of their payment.

The deposit of 2 per cent. on application will be returned (without interest) if no allotment is made, and it and the further deposit of 3 per cent. on allotment with any interest accrued thereon will be forfeited if an allotment is not fully taken up by the 31st January 1908.

Tenders will be received by the Secretary, Port Trust, up to one o'clock p.m. (Standard Time), on TUESDAY, 13th August 1907 and they will thereafter be opened in the presence of the Chairman of the Port Trust.

Printed forms of Tender can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Port Trust, at whose Office a form of the Debenture to be issued can be seen.

Under Clause 41 of the Bombay Port Trust Act, 1879, the interest on these Debentures will form a charge on the Trustees' revenue PRIOR to the charge of interest on any portion of the Trustees' debt to Government which may, from time to time, be owing.

In accordance with the power contained in Section 20, clause (f), of the Indian Trusts Act, 1882, the Bombay High Court has passed a rule declaring that Trust property consisting of money may be invested in debentures issued by the Trustees of the Port of Bombay under the Bombay Port Trust Act (Bombay Act VI of 1879) until further order. Orders to the same effect have been passed by the Chief Courts and Authorities of Madras, Punjaub, Coorg, Sind and Lower Burmah.

By order of the Trustees.
H. E. HART,
Secretary.
BOMBAY, 23RD JULY 1907.

H. H. THE NIZAM'S GUARANTEED STATE RAILWAYS COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ALTERATIONS IN THE TIMING OF TRAINS ON THE BROAD AND METRE GAUGE SECTIONS OF THIS RAILWAY FROM 1ST AUGUST 1907.

THE present UP MIXED TRAIN, which leaves Bezwada at 22-15, will run as a Mail Train leaving Bezwada at 21-45 and will connect with the Madras to Calcutta Mail Train arriving there at 21-11, leave Secunderabad at 6-35, Hyderabad at 7-0, Begampet at 7-16 and arrive at Wadi at 11-35 and connect with the G. I. P. Up and Down Mails at 12-31 and 12-13 respectively.

The Up Mixed Train which leaves Bezwada at 5-0 and connects with the Calcutta to Madras Mail will continue to run as at present.

The present Up Mixed Train which leaves Bezwada at 13-0 will be discontinued between that station and Secunderabad. A Train will leave Secunderabad at 14-30 and arrive at Wadi at 23-55 and connect with the G. I. P. Up Passenger Train leaving at 0-55 for Bombay.

The Down Mixed Train from Wadi leaving at 2-45 will run only as far as Secunderabad and arrive there at 12-45.

The Down Mail leaving Wadi at 12-40 and arriving at Secunderabad at 18-0 will run as a Mail Train from Secunderabad to Bezwada arriving at the latter Junction at 3-15 and connect with the Calcutta to Madras Mail at 4-39.

The down Mixed Train leaving Wadi at 20-15 will continue to be run and will arrive at Bezwada at 19-15 and connect with the Madras to Calcutta Mail at 21-31.

On the Metre Gauge Section there are no alterations in through trains but, an Up Local Mixed Train will leave Secunderabad at 6-20 and arrive at Nizamabad at 13-0 and a Down Local will leave Nizamabad at 14-10 and arrive at Secunderabad at 21-15 and Hyderabad at 21-55.

The Trains on the Mineral Branch will be altered to suit the connections with the Main Line Trains at Dornakal.

For other particulars, see Time Tables.

W. GAYE,
Traffic Manager.
TRAFFIC MANAGER'S OFFICE,
SECUNDERABAD (DECCAN), 17th JULY, 1907.

NOTICE.

TIMBER SLEEPERS.

TENDERS are invited for the SUPPLY of 50,000 SLEEPERS, for the use of the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, delivery to begin by 15th December, 1907, and to be completed by 28th February 1908.

The Sleepers should be nine feet 6 inches long, ten inches wide and five inches thick.

Tenders will be considered for any of the following descriptions of timber :—

Indian, Sal, Deodar, or Burmese Pyinkado,	
Western Australian :	Hill grown Jarrah.
New South Wales :	Mixed Hardwoods.
Queensland	Do.
Tasmanian	Do.

Parties tendering are requested to state the number of Sleepers offered of each class of Timber when more than one class is offered, and to quote rate for each Class as well as the average rate. Tenders may be submitted for the whole or any portion of the quantity required.

In the case of mixed hardwoods the proportions allowable are given in the Specifications.

The Australian and Tasmanian Sleepers are to be Government inspected and marked true to name at the cost of the suppliers, and the price quoted should include delivery F. O. R. at Calcutta.

Burmese Pyinkado Sleepers will be inspected and passed by an Engineer Officer of the Burma Railways before shipment and the price quoted should include delivery F. O. R. Calcutta.

Sal and Deodar Sleepers will be inspected and passed at any Railway Station and prices quoted must include delivery into Trucks at these Stations, after having been passed by an officer of the O. & R. Railway. The Railway Stations at which the sleepers are to be delivered and the quantities to be delivered at each station should be definitely stated in the tender.

Tenders should be returned filled in, to the Secretary, Railway Board at Simla, by noon, on Tuesday the 3rd September 1907, and should be superscribed in red ink "Tender for Sleepers required by the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway."

Forms of Tender and Specifications can be had from the Chief Store Keeper, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, Lucknow, on payment of a fee of Rs. 100 which will be refunded on the order of the Railway Board to unsuccessful tenderers as soon as can be arranged after disposal of the tenders, provided a *bona fide* Tender is submitted.

No Earnest Money of Security is required to be sent with the Tenders.

The Railway Board are not bound to accept the lowest or any Tender, and the whole or any part of a Tender may be accepted or rejected.

SIMLA, THE 16TH JULY, 1907.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

PLEASE ADDRESS
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We have added the following books recently:—

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The Yoke. By Hubert Wales.
Jane Cable. By G. B. McCutcheon.
Colonel Daveron. By Percy White.
The Queen of the Day. By J. S. Fletcher.
Windover Tales. By Halliwell Sutcliffe.
The Countess of Maybury. By W. B. Maxwell.
Which Women? By G. B. Burgin.
The Flying Cloud. By Morley Roberts.
The Privateers. By H. B. Marriott Watson.
2835 Mayfair. By Frank Richardson.
Lighter Days with Troddles. By R. Andom.
The Midnight Guest. By E. M. White.
A Modern Ulysses. By Justus Miles Forman.
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TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION ON APPLICATION.

WESTERN INDIA TURF CLUB.

POONA RACING SEASON, 1907.

THE RACING SEASON will consist of about 12 EXTRA MEETINGS, to be held on Saturdays and Holidays from July to October, 1907, and the POONA RACES (7 days) 7th, 11th, 14th, 18th, 21st, 25th, and 28th, September, 1907.

Rates for Season Tickets, or Book of Coupons, are as follows :—

	Rs.
A. For the whole Season of EXTRAS and CLOSED MEETINGS and POONA RACES (7th to 28th September 1907)	50
With the option of buying Tickets for Ladies, each	10
B. EXTRAS and CLOSED MEETINGS ONLY, July to October (exclusive Poona Races, 7th to 28th September)...	30
With the option of buying Tickets for Ladies, each	5
C. POONA RACES ONLY, 7 to 28th September, 1907...	25
With the option of buying Tickets for Ladies, each	5

N.B.—MEMBERS OF THE TURF CLUB, and LADIES, will receive Tickets.

NON-MEMBERS OF THE TURF CLUB will receive Books of Coupons.

2. Tickets and Books of Coupons are obtainable at the Office of the Turf Club, Race Course, Poona, or at the Gate.

3. No Tickets or Books of Coupons will be issued without payment.

DAY TICKETS.

FIRST ENCLOSURE.

	Rs.	As.
Lady	2	0
Single Ticket	5	0
Child	2	0

SECOND ENCLOSURE.

Single Ticket	1	8
Soldiers in Uniform	1	0
Lady or Child	0	8

1. Day Tickets are obtainable at the Gate only.
2. Special Trains from and to Bombay will run as usual.

CECIL GRAY,
Secretary, W. I. T. Club.
RACE STAND,
POONA, 15TH JUNE, 1907.

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THE NEW "REVLUC" PINCE NEZ.

DURING the Hot Steamy Weather, when your Glasses persist in falling off your nose, a pair of "REVLUC" FRAME fitted to your own lense, will be found a great boon.

They are self adjusting
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Prices of Frames only, inclusive of fitting :—
Nickel, Rs. 3-8. Gold, Rs 35.

CRAWFORD & Co.
BOMBAY, 26TH JULY, 1907

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NOTICE.

MRS. JAMES LEASK (formerly of Bombay) having REMOVED from Edinburgh to "Elmswood," 53, Crystal Palace Park Road, Sydenham, London, S. E., will be glad to TAKE ENTIRE CHARGE of and Superintend the Education of CHILDREN whose parents are in India and abroad. For Particulars apply *Bombay Gazette* Office.

NOW AVAILABLE.

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.—Proxy and Transfer Forms at Two Annas each Special Quotations for large quantities with name of Company included. Apply at "THE BOMBAY GAZETTE," Office.

AMUSEMENTS.

TOWN HALL.

SATURDAY EVENING, 27TH JULY,
at 9 (B. T.)
UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE AND PRESENCE OF
THE Hon. SIR PHEROZSHAH M. MEHTA, K. C. I. E.
FIRST AND ONLY APPEARANCE
of the Celebrated Vocalist,
MISS GOWHER of Calcutta,
who has graciously volunteered her services for this occasion only
in aid of the funds of the
LADY NORTHCOTE HINDU ORPHANAGE.
THE ENTIRE RECEIPTS OF THE CONCERT to be given to this
CHARITABLE INSTITUTION.

TICKETS Rs. 15 and Rs. 10
to be obtained from
Messrs. RUTTONSEE DENSO & Co., Apollo Street
or from SOUNDY & Co., Hornby Row,
where a Plan of the Seats may be seen.
Carriages at 12-30 A. M.

SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
No. 7, MARINE STREET.

AUCTION SALE of Fancy Millinery and Hosiery, Silk, Satin, Woollen and Cotton Dress Goods, Shop furniture, etc., at Carnac Road, opposite the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital in Bhee Shop No. 1.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 26th instant, 2-30 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, by order of the concerned the remaining stock in trade of MR. H. S. KASSUM, the tailor and outfitter at the above address, consisting of silk, woolen and cotton dress materials, embroidery laces, ribbons, corsets, hosiery, silk shawls, rugs, ladies' silk dresses, etc., also glass door shop cupboards, etc.

The above is on view.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY, the 29th instant, at 2-30 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey, white and coloured piece-goods and the following :—

Furniture such as writing, dressing and wash-hand tables, chairs, cupboards, cots, sofas, easy chairs, Miller's safes, pianos and English safe with Chubb's lock.

BY ORDER OF THE CONCERNED.

18 Cases provisions of "Gold Mohur" label each containing assorted tins of Salmon, Herrings-in sauce, flat Lobsters, smoked and tomato sardins, corned beef, Cambridge-sausage, flat Rabbits, Lunch tongues, apricots, pears, peaches, pine-apple chunks, asparagas, etc., good for Camp Club and home use, each case will be sold separately.

By order of the Receiver in Suit No. 602 of 1906, Jan Mahomed Osman versus Ebrahim Cassum, silk, wearing apparels, copper pots and pans, German silver vessels, almira, cot, chairs, mattress, pillows, etc.

By order of the Post Master General, Bombay, contents of book packets and parcels remained uncleared in the Dead Letter Office, beyond the prescribed time consisting of gold ring, silver bangles, links, broach buttons, metal watches, defaced stamps, sample cuttings of cloth, etc.

Under instructions from the Administrator-General, the effects of the late Mr. James Rotchell, consisting of one double-seated brougham with Bay horse and harness.

By order of the Receiver in suit No. 419 of 1907, Karimbhi versus Lalbibi and others :—

1 carriage with horse.

At 3-0 p.m.

Several gents' bicycles by different makers.
1 rubber-tyred shigram.
1 rubber-tyred victoria.
1 glass fronted double-seated brougham.

And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

On TUESDAY, the 30th instant, at 2-30 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Bowen House, 2nd floor, opposite the Green's Mansion, Merewether Road, Apollo Bunder, the very valuable and neat substantial artistic made dining-room, drawing-room and bed-room furniture, also few pieces by Robert and Breslauer, consisting of large dining-table, mirror back sideboard, dinner waggon, glass door, book-cases, suite of drawing-room, sofas and chairs, cabinets, teapoys, writing desk, marble top tables and teapoys, iron bedsteads, single and double mirror door almyrahs, marble-topped dressing and wash-hand tables, chest-of-drawers, clothes presses, set of leather bound Encyclopoedia Britannica, History of all Nations and other books, fancy table ornaments, majolica jardiniers, large size zoonda cupboard, large size Chinaman wooden figure, Persian rugs, rich glassware, crockeryware, best plateware by Elkington, Reed and Barton and Walker and Hall, marble clock, Parian figures, Nepaul's mains and bulbul, Chubb's safe on stand, large size old blue China vases and jars, pictures, richly carved sofas and chairs, electric fan, fish bowl, sweet toned cottage piano, cooking stove, perambulator, Rudge, Whitworth and Swift gents' bicycles, carpets, cooking utensils, 400 days' time-piece in glass dome, hanging table lamps, combination chest-of-drawers, large filter and ice-box, &c., &c., the property of G. R. Short, Esq.

Catalogues are published and the property is now on view.

AUCTION SALE OF OILY HARD WASTES
Nos. 2 AND 3.

On TUESDAY, the 30th instant, at 5 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by Public Auction, by order of the Proprietor of the Naranji Mill, at the premises of the said Mill, at Parel, on account and at the risk of Mr. Ramji Ratanjee :—

A quantity of oily hard waste, Nos. 2 and 3.

A deposit of 50 per cent., will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF WOOLLEN AND COTTON GOODS, HOSIERY, &c.

Under instructions from R. D. Sethna, Esq., the Acting Official Assignee and Assignee of the estate of Elias Haji Abdulla, an insolvent, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by Public Auction, on Wednesday, the 31st instant, at 3 p.m. (S.T.), the goods in the insolvent's shop at Masjid Bunder Road, at the corner of Nagdevi Street, consisting of shawls, frocks, bed tick, coloured bed sheets, woollen gurnseys, ladies' drawers, sleeping suits, flannel shirts, teapoy covers, silk handkerchieves, caps, cotton goods, alpacca, woollen fents, imitation saffron, glass cupboards, stands, &c.

CRAWFORD & Co.
BOMBAY, 26TH JULY, 1907

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
21, MEADOW STREET, FORT, BOMBAY.

SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT TRIMBAK PURUSHRAM STREET, OUT OF FORT.

In the High Court of Judicature at Bombay.
Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction.
Suit No. 167 of 1905.

Kulsambibi ..... Plaintiff,
vs.
Karimabibi and others ..... Defendants.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co., Auctioneers, under instructions from the parties to the above suit, will sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 27th day of July, 1907, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the afternoon.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground, together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate, lying and being without the Fort, at Trimbak Purushram Street, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D. Ward No. 2386, Street Nos. 22,21, 26; and in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 438, New No. 13973, Old Survey No. 1 and New Survey No. 5538, containing by admeasurement 168 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded on the east by the said Trimbak Purushram Street, on the west by the property of Mancherji Dorabji Cooper, on the north by the property of Mancherji Dorabji Cooper and on the south by the property of Shivaji Ratansey.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Chitnis and Motilal, Solicitors, or to the Undersigned.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.
BOMBAY, 25TH JULY, 1907.

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LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, *July 24.*] [BOMBAY, *July 25.*

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
2½ per cent. Consols	83 9/16		3/16
3 do. Rentes	95	un	chgd
2½ do. Sterling Loan	97 1/2		1/4
3½ do. Govt Securities	64 11/16	un	chgd
Bar Silver in London	31 11/16	un	chgd
Do. do. 2 months' hence	31 11/16	un	chgd
Do. in New York	68 7/8	un	chgd
Exchange on London at Paris	25·16	un	chgd
Do. do. Berlin	20·43	un	chgd
Do. do. do. New York	4·87	un	chgd
Discount Bank of England Rate	4%	since	25 Apl.
Do. Short London Bills, 3 months' sight	3 1/2	un	chgd
Do. Indian Bank Bills, 6 months' sight	4	un	chgd
Do. 3 Months' Fine Trade Bills	3 7/8	un	chgd
6 Months' Fine Trade Bills	4 3/8	un	chgd
Day-to-day Loans	2	un	chgd
Day Market Loans	2½	un	chgd

Paid into the Bank of England £ 250,000.
Paid in India, 30 days' sight (Bank's Rate). ... ... 1s. 3 11/32d. unchanged.

Offers :—
Official Bid things for Council Bills on India
Rs. 30,00,000—
Rs. 27,00,000 were allotted to Calcutta.
" 22,30,000 " " to Bombay.
" 10,000 " " to Madras.
Rs. 49,40,000 at 1s. 4 1/32d.

Average rate of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay 16·03

TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS :—
Rs. nil were allotted to Calcutta.
Rs. 9,60,000 were allotted to Bombay.
Rs. 1,00,000 were allotted to Madras.
Rs. 10,60,000 at 1s. 4 1/32d.

Average rate of allotment, Bombay and Madras 16·06

Total amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening, including At Public Sales ... ... Rs. 55,10,000
Amount to be allotted next week... Rs. 40,00,000

COTTON.

Liverpool :—

Spots	Good business.
Futures	...Steady.
East Indian	...Dull.
Manchester	...Steady.
Total Sales	...10,000 bales.
Sold on Speculation and for Export	500 "
Imports	... 1,000 "
Mid-Americans	...7 19/32
Egyptian F.G.F. Brown	10 13/16 unchanged.

Future Delivery Prices :—

July-Aug.	Aug.-Sep.	Sep.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.
6·83 +05	6 71 +05	6·60 +05	6·54 +05

Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.
6·51 +05	6·50 +05	6·49 +05	6·50 +06	6·51 +06

New York :—

Receipts at U. S. Ports	...	2,000
Do. do. last year	...	3,800
Exports to Great Britain	...	nil
Do. to Continent	...	3,000

Spot Cotton—13 10 unchgd.

Futures—Month of July 12·05—03 } Advanced early owing to firm cables and declined later through bulls unloading.
Do. do. Dec. 11 90—08

New Orleans—
Spot Cotton—12¼—1/16
Futures—Month of August.—12·50—25
Do. do. October.—12·12—07
Closing Tone of Futures.—steady.

WHEAT.

Tone of Wheat—Quiet.

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—
Yellow Gujerat, per 413 lbs. 85% ex-ship 59½ Aug.-September—Antwerp—Sellers—Canal.
Bombay Cawnpore, 54½, August-September—Antwerp—Sellers—Canal.
Tone of Rapeseed—Firm.

Linseed :—
Tone of Linseed—Dull.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Coffee :—
In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality) 6¼ unchanged.

Beef and Mutton Tallow—
Fines: Australian Beef Tallow ... 36/9
" " Mutton Tallow ... 37/3
General tone of Tallow Auction ... Firmer.

ARRIVALS :—"Australian."

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Vessel.	Importer.
3 Boxes Sovs	Rs. 15,750	Jeddah	Africa	A A Rahim
Gold Coins	7,810			
1 Tin Gold Bullion	4,122	Zanzibar	Nerbudda	J Valley & Co
2 Bundles Sovs	375	Muscat	Bulimba	P Valabhdas
Gold Coins	904			
Rupees	4,470			
3 Bundles Sovs	1,800	Muscat	Dwarka	C Dwarkadas
Rupees	10,200			
3 Boxes Gold Bullion	1,762	Aden	Africa	Sundry Natives
Sovs	4,7895			
Gold Coins	6,750			
1 Parcel Silver.	6	London	Persia	Yokohama Bank

BOMBAY MARKETS.

THURSDAY EVENING.] [25TH JULY, 1907.

FINANCIAL.

Bank Rates—

Bank of England	4 per cent.	from 25th April.
Bank of Bengal	3 per cent.	" 25th July.
Bank of Bombay	4 per cent.	" 4th July.
Bank of Madras	4 per cent.	" 9th July.

Money :—
The Bank of Bengal to-day reduced its official rate 1 per cent., thus making it 3 per cent. per annum.

Exchange :—
The Market has been quiet to-day, and, but for the reduction of the Council bills to be offered next week to Rs. 40 lacs, quotations would probably have closed lower. As it was some Banks refused to sell transfers over 1/4, although 1s. 4 1/32d. was still available at several Banks. Bills have again been placed at 1s. 4 1/4 for 3 months' sight credits, but at the close the tone of the market is steadier. Far Eastern rates are quiet. We quote :—

T. T. on London	1s. 4d. to 1s. 4 1/32d.
Demand Draft	1s. 4 1/16d.
Credits—3 months' sight	1s. 4 1/4d.
Do. 6 months' sight	1s. 4 15/32d.
Do. 3 months' sight—Francs	170 1/2
Do. 3 months' sight—Marks	139 1/4
Hongkong—20 days' sight	184
Yokohama—20 days' sight	150 1/4
Shanghai—20 days' sight	224

Government Paper :—
At opening to-day the market was quiet at 96 5/8 per cash and 95 9/16 for the settlement. There was not much doing at first but when Calcutta advices arrived that the Bank of Bengal cash balance was Rs. 67 lakhs up a steadier feeling set in and quotations improved 1/16 for ready and for sward. The second settlement opened to-day at 96 7/16, but closing at 96 1/2. Calcutta market opened at 96 11/16 ready and 96 9/16 for a month's delivery forward. We quote :—

Cash	Rs.	96·11
1st Settlement	"	96·10
2nd Settlement	"	96·8

Bullion :—
The Foreign Bar silver quotations closed on Wednesday unchanged, London quotations being 31 11/16 for ready and two months delivery : and New York 68 7/8. The local market has been quiet but steady ; ready and forward rates closing as under Bar Gold is unchanged. We quote :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
English Bar Gold	24	1	0
Australian Bar Gold	24	0	6
Bombay Bar Gold	24	0	0
English Shield Sovereigns	15	0	0
English Dragon Sovereigns	15	0	0
Silver ex Duty—Ready	81	7	0
Ditto 1st Settlement	81	8	0
Ditto 2nd "	80	5	0

COTTON.

Market Report :—
There seems to be more business moving in new crop to-day, but as sellers are stiff exporters have, it appears, not been able to do much.

Ready cotton is also steady and the offtake by the mills continues. Shipments to Europe are also on a fairly large scale considering the time of the year.

QUOTATIONS :—

	Rs.	Delivery
Fine M. G. Broach	275	Ready.
Fine " Nagpur Kampti	227	"
Fine " Damangaum Pulgaon	209/10	"
Fine " Khangaum Akola	205	"
Fine " Amraoti	204	"
Fine " Muttia	190/1	"
F. G. M. G. Khandeish	194	"
Fine M. G. Khandeish	194	"
Fine " Bengals	189	"
Good Westerns	230	"
Good Saw Ginned Dharwar	218	"

NEW CROP.

Good M. G. Broach	Rs. 280	March 08
Fine " "	275/6	"
" " Nagpur Kampti	237/8	Jany. 08
" " Damangaum Poolgaum	223/9	"
" " Khangaum, Akola	229/1	"
" " Wardha Hinghanghat	240	"
" " Khandesh	213	"
" " Bengals	204	"
Fully Good M.G. Khandeish	203	"
Fully Good H. G. Bengals	186	"

Liverpool Opener :—

Opening Tone	Steady.
Estimated Sales	7,000
Total Imports	5,000

Future Delivery prices :—

July-Aug	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec
6·73 —05	6·67 —04	6·36 —04	6·49 —05	6·48 —05

Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-March	Mar.-Apr.
6·45 —04	6·45 —04	6·45 —05	6·43 —05

MISCELLANEOUS.

Linseed :—
The market is steady with a limited enquiry.

Ready	...	Rs. 7 13	0
Forward	...	" 8 7	0 September

Rapeseed :—
The market is very easy and there is no enquiry.

Brown Cawnpore	...	Rs. 9 4 0
Yellow Guzerat	...	" 10 4 0

Poppyseed :—
The market is quiet but steady and there is no enquiry.

Ready ... ... Rs. 10 5 0

Castorseed :—
The market is quiet and the tendency is easier, Rs. 38 15 0

Cottonseed :—
There is no business passing and the feeling is easier. Rs. 21 0 0

Mowraseed :—
The market is easier. We quote—
... Rs. 6 7 0 R. T.

Wheat :—
The market is quiet with hardly any enquiry.
White Delhi ... ... Rs. 5 2 0

THE SHARE MARKET.

Banks :—

Bombay	...	1,320
India	...	62 1/2

Mills :—

Century	...	1,700
David	...	433 3/4
Empress	...	495
Kohinoor	...	775
Manockji Petit	...	3,315
Crescrits	...	115
Hingoli	...	138 1/4

Miscellaneous :—

Bombay Flour Mill	...	975
Bombay Steam Nav. Preference		275
Colaba Land and Mill	...	1,032 1/2

Railways :—

Ahmedabad-Prantej	...	570
Amritsar-Patti	...	112
Tapti Valley	...	452 1/2

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Cotton and Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m. yesterday :—

Cotton	3,280	bales.
Wheat	10,985	cwts.
Linseed	4,241	"
Rapeseed	5,576	"
Gingellyseed	715	"
Poppyseed	3,004	"
Groundnuts	38	"
Castorseed	3,814	"
Rice	6,245	"
Myrabollams	187	"
Cottonseed	2,763	"
Mowraseed	13,944	"
Gram	2,406	"
Joowar	4,680	"
Maize	nil	

KARACHI FREIGHTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, JULY 25.

Very little business has passed during the week.

Eight thousand tons for Liverpool, Glasgow or Birkenhead were accepted by the Ellerman Line at the end of last week for August-September shipment at 15s. 9d. and 16s. and further 2,000 tons is reported to-day at the same rates for September shipment.

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BIRTH.

INNES—July 23, at 5, Park Street, Gravesend, the wife of C. A. Innes, of a son. (By cablegram).

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

O'NEILL—July 20, at St. Thomas' Mount, the wife of H. O'Neill, Esq., Retired Extra Asst. Conservator of Forests, Madras, and daughter of A. Loper, Esq., Sub Asst., Madras Survey, of a son.

PATTERSON—July 22 at Sherfield, Simla, the wife of J Patterson Imperial Meteorologist, of a son.

SCOTT O'CONNOR—July 17, at Simla, the wife of T. A. L Scott O'Connor, United Provinces Police, of a daughter.

DEATH.

CUNLIFFE—July 18, at Murree, Lorna Winnifred, the beloved daughter of Colonel and Mrs. E. W. Cunliffe, 59th Scinde Rifle (F.F.), aged 9 months.

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P. and O. s. s. Oriental, with English mails of 12th inst., due to arrive at 9 a. m.

Arrival of Lord Lamington by special from Poona, Victoria Terminus, 6 30 p. m.

Byculla Club dinner to Lord Lamington.

Harwood Association Football League, Cooperage, 5-45 p. m. Royal Artillery vs. Y. M. C. A.

Mahaluxmi Spinning and Weaving Company, meeting of debenture-holders, 2 Tamarind Lane, 4-9 p. m.

Concert and Dance in aid of organ renovation of St. Mary's Church, Parel, B. B. and C. I. R. Institute, Lower Parel, 9 p. m.

Municipal Corporation Adjourned Meeting, at 3-39 p.m.

THE WEEK'S CALENDAR.

Saturday, July 27.—Departure of H. E. Lord Lamington per mail steamer, Carnac Bunder, 1-30 p.m. Cricket matches : Bombay Gymkhana "A" and "B" Teams vs. Wilson College and St. Xavier's College, respectively. Harwood Association Football League, Cooperage, 5-45 p. m., Royal Scots' "A" Team vs. Royal Scots' "B" Team. Music at Green's, 7 to 8 and 8-30 to 10-30 p. m. Sun rises, 6h. 13m., Sun sets, 7h. 17m., High water, 0·27m., 1-8a., Low water, 6-20m., 7-18a.

Sunday, July 28.—9th Sunday after Trinity. Music at Green's, 7 to 8 and 9 to 11 p. m. Sun rises, 6h. 14m. Sun sets, 7h. 16m., High water 1-18m., 1-50a., Low water, 7-6m., 8-4a.

Monday, July 29.—Music at Green's, 7 to 8 p. m. Sun rises, 6h. 14m., Sun sets, 7h. 16m., High water, 2-8m., 2-33a., Low water, 7-51m., 8-51a

Tuesday, July 30.—Bombay University Senate meeting, 5-45 p.m. Harwood Association Football League Cooperage, 5-45 p. m., Rovers vs. Y. M. C. A. Music at Green's, 7 to 8 p. m. Sun rises. 6h. 11m., Sun sets, 7h. 15m , High water, 3-0m. 3-18a., Low water, 8-38m., 9-40a.

Wednesday, July 31.—Municipal Standing Committee, 4-9 p.m. Gymkhana Mud Sports, 5-30 p.m., Harwood Association Football League, Cooperage, 5-45 p.m., Bombay Gymkhana vs. Royal Artillery. Music at Green's 7 to 9 p m. Sun Rises, 6h 15m., Sun Sets, 7h. 15m., High water, 3-56 m., 4-5a. Low water, 9-30m., 10-32a.

Thursday, August 1.—Harwood Association Football League, Oval, 5-45 p. m. Y. M. C. A. vs. Customs. Music at Green's 7 to 9 p.m. Sun rises, 6h. 15m. Sun sets, 7h. 15m., High water, 4-59m., 4-54a., Low water, 10-30m., 11-23a.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Natal, Cape Colony, and other places in South Africa per extra s. s. *Umfuli via* Tuticorin and Colombo will be closed at the General Post Office at 6-30 p.m. on the 28th instant. A supplemental mail will also be closed at 7-30 p. m. on the 29th instant.

J. N. WADIA'S DISPENSARY.—Statement showing the member of patients who attended the J. N. Wadia Charitable Dispensary, Mahim, during the month of June: Attendance, male 587, female 278, children, male 237, female 216, total 1,318. Chief prevailing diseases were malarial fevers, round worms, Bronchitis and Indigestion.

THE RAJAH OF RAJPIPLA.—H. H. the Rajah of Rajpipla arrived in Bombay on Wednesday from his territory to be present at the time of H. E. Lord Lamington's departure. He is attended by three followers and has put up in the Taj Mahal Hotel.

THE STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.—To-morrow Prof. M. G. Robertson, M. A. (Wilson College), will deliver a public address on "The Eighteenth Century Novelists" at 6-15 p.m., (S.T.) in the Prarthana Mandir, Girgaon. The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman has very kindly consented to preside. On Sunday, the 28th, the usual class of the Brotherhood will be conducted by Mr. M. Vimadalal M.A., L. L. B., when he will expound Mathew Arnold's Selections from Wordsworth.

SCATTERED LOGS OF WOOD.—Two hundred and eighty-five logs of wood belonging to Messrs Graham and Company, Mr. Rahimtulla Sounderji and Angaria Saeth were removed from the s.s. *Rajput*, and were being taken to the Tank Bandar, on Wednesday evening when on account of the monsoon and the sea being very rough the rope which tied them together broke and the logs were scattered in the harbour. They could not be secured on account of the severe weather.

BURGLARIES IN THE TOWN.—Two cases of burglaries have been reported to the police. Bhogilal Premchand, a Hindu broker, says that during his absence on Wednesday morning his room in the Mirza Street was entered and a wooden box containing gold and silver ornaments, valued at Rs. 368, was removed. In the second case Mr. Dinshaw C. Pundoli, proprietor of Duke and Sons Aerated Water Factory complains of the theft of his *pundi*, with gold buttons and links and some cash in the pocket thereof, collectively valued at Rs. 265 from his room on the third floor of his house in Khetwadi main road, sometime on the night of the 24th instant.

AN ABKARI CASE.—Last week the Second Class Magistrate, of Ratna Mahim, disposed of a case in which Abkari Inspector Homi Shapurji Mistry charged a Bhandari named Vithu Sabaji with the illicit sale of toddy in the village of Shirgaum, in the Mahim Taluka. The accused was arrested on the 30th May last, when six gallons and twenty-two drams of toddy were found in his house. The accused had no license to sell toddy, and under the Abkari rules no person is allowed to have in his possession more than four gallons of toddy. It transpired during the trial that the accused was a Government pensioner. The Magistrate fined the accused Rs. 50, and complimented Mr. Mistry on the skill he had displayed in detecting the offence.

A MUNIFICENT DONATION.—The *Akbar-e-Soudagar* writes :—We are glad to announce another munificent donation by a distinguished Parsee gentleman. At the conclusion of the reception, held in honour of Lord Lamington at Poona this week, by Sir Jehangir and Lady Cowasjee, the generous host announced, amidst great enthusiasm, that he would be proud to place the sum of a lakh of rupees at the disposal of His Excellency to be utilised for any charitable or public purpose that his Lordship might think fit. It was a munificent offer, and quite in keeping with the traditions of the family. Only the other day the Patsee Knight gave nearly three lakhs of rupees for building a hall wherein University examinations could be annually held. He had also previously contributed Rs. 40,000 for the expansion of the Opthalmic Hospital founded by his noble father. It is men like Sir Jehangir who make one proud of one's community, and we offer him grateful thanks on behalf of the general public for his commendable generosity.

STEALING A WATERPROOF.—Yesterday at the Mazagon Police Court before Mr. Setalvad, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, Robert Allan alias Comens, a European (48) was charged at the instance of Inspector Flanagan with theft of a water proof coat, valued at Rs. 7, the property of A. Webb, a stevedor foreman. The complainant went to the Seamen's Institute, near the Prince's Dock on Wednesday morning and went asleep as he was reading. On waking up he missed the water proof coat which he had placed on a bench in the room. One Brown, a workman in the Docks had seen the accused take it. He informed the complainant of it and information was given to the police. The accused was subsequently arrested and pleaded guilty to the charge, but prayed for mercy saying he was drunk at the time and did not know what he was doing. The Magistrate convicted and sentenced him to pay a fine of Rs. 25 with the alternative of 15 days' rigorous imprisonment.

SECUNDERABAD NOTES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT,.)

SECUNDERABAD, JULY 23.

WE are glad to be able to state that there is now no cause for anxiety with regard to the monsoon here, as there has been some rain and every prospect of more, and the outlook, which was very gloomy in June, has very much improved.

We are being very much over-generaled in Secunderabad, but next week will see the pressure relieved somewhat, as General Sir Wolfe Murray has gone at the close of his inspection tour, and now General Hastings leaves us on the 22nd to take up the Command at Mandalay.

General Hastings has been with us so short a time, but long enough to make us wish his stay could be protracted. His knowledge of military matters is far above the average. In pistory, which is his forte, he is unsurpassed; whilst his geniality and love of travelling make him an agreeable companion. We congratulate Burma on regaining so keen a soldier.

There have been many small social events taking place and a few Bridge parties, but since the delightful paperchase given at "Ishut Manzil" nothing has occurred.

Yesterday, a paperchase was held at Bolarum. The meet was at the 13th Hussars' Mess and the course was to Moul Ali. Colonel Wiggin and the officers of the 13th Hussars were "At Home" at the Mess afterwards, Mrs. Denny receiving the guests. There were not many ladies present as usual, on account of the dance at the Bolarum Mess in the evening. At the latter function, Mrs. Ward was in white, Mrs. Tudor in pink, Mrs. Patton-Bethune in blue muslin, Mrs. Little in grey, Mrs. Vizard in a pretty muslin, and several others.

There was a counter-attraction in the shape of a cricket match between the Contingent at Bolarum and a team from Aurangabad. The former won. Mrs. Hawkes, Mrs. Hamilton, Miss Gill, Mrs. Fleming, Miss Forbes, and several other ladies were in the tent watching the game, which was well contested.

There was another cricket match on Monday, Aurangabad against the Gymkhana, which resulted in the defeat of the former,

The Bolarum Dance on Saturday was not as well attended as usual. Miss Bayley looked charming in pale blue and Mrs. Ward in white. Mrs. Minchin danced indefatigably. Mrs. Hawkes was wearing a very becoming gown and Miss Gill looked very dainty in white. Mrs. Denny and Mrs. Hill wore pink. It was beautifully cool and the dance was much enjoyed.

We hear on good authority that the appointment vacated by Miss Bushby at Kabul is being zealously sought after by a lady in Secunderabad. It certainly shews intrepidity and pluck for any one to attempt the journey to Kabul, and possibly get a cool reception on arrival, and success ought to crown such perseverance. Rumour has it that the Amir is not prepared to welcome any more English ladies at present, as the last attempt to coax the ladies of his Court to Western ways and ideas did not meet with the success he anticipated.

We are glad to learn that the Nawab Sultan-ul-Mulk is somewhat better. He alarmed his followers some time ago, by suddenly acting in a curious manner, but the phase was only temporary. Colonel Redders, Commanding 13th Hussars, left for England on Saturday and Colonel Wiggin officiates for him. We will all be sorry when his turn comes to vacate the Command.

We were glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Perram amongst us again. The former has benefited much by his change home; but everyone brings such doleful tidings of the wet, muddy, and miserable summer the poor Britishers have had this year that we residents here think after all India has some compensations.

The "Bear" case, which I mentioned some months ago, is still dragging on its weary "growl," and the return of Mr. Minniken from leave has made the parties renew the struggle with fresh zeal.

There is a rumour here that Colonel Gimlette, our popular Residency Surgeon, is leaving Hyderabad early next year, and several doctors of H. H. the Nizam's Service have been suggested as likely to succeed.

Mrs. Casson Walker, who is a great favourite with the native ladies here, is entertaining them at a large purdah party on the 24th at the Hospital which was opened by H. R. H. the Princess of Wales during her visit to Hyderabad.

There are many cases of fever here, due to chills. The slighest exertion makes one hot, and the cold wind—a peculiarity of Secunderabad, which, I am sorry to say, drives away the rain—clouds—is most treacherous.

The climate of Poona is more equable, and as they have had many thunderstorms, life there is most enjoyable, as some friends who have just returned inform us, but chills there are common ailments and go by the euphonious name of Poonaritis

QUETTA NOTES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

QUETTA, JULY 22.

The mail train running between Karachi and Quetta has now attached to it one of the newly-built improved carriages, similar to those on the Punjab-Karachi line, the first-class compartment being fitted with five electric lights and two electric fans, the second class having two electric lights. It would be a still more welcome improvement if the second class compartments could be fitted with electric fans as well.

During the last few days two more burglaries have been committed in the City, and the perpetrators have not been discovered.

General and Mrs. Smith-Dorien are camping at Urak, Hanna Valley, where troops are sent out in detachments for a short change under canvas, as well as to Marichak. These places are about eight miles east and west of Cantonments.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

HIGH COURT.

THE GUARDIANS AND WARDS ACT.

Custody of Minor Girls.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Davar yesterday delivered judgment in the matter of the Guardians and Wards' Act VIII. of 1890 *in re.* Gulbai and Lilbai orphan girls of 12 and 8 years, respectively, Dhaklibai, their maternal grandmother, being the petitioner. Dhaklibai's daughter Muktabai, mother of the minors, died six years ago. Their father Ganpatrao, Nanabhoy Raghunath died 1903. Ganpatrao, with his family, used to live with his father Nanabhoy. Shantabai, Nanabhoy's daughter, became a widow five years ago and has lived with her father ever since. Nanabhoy died on 14th May last. Till the 14th June, the minors were living with their paternal aunt Shantabai. On that day Gulbai was taken away from Shantabai's custody by the petitioner, the reason assigned for the act being that she was going to be married clandestinely to one Keshrinath. Shantabia applied for a rule to the High Court, in the nature of a habeas corpus. After a very full hearing, Mr. Justice Macleod ordered the restoration of Gulbai to the custody of her aunt Shantabai, leaving the question of the person entitled to the custody of the minors to be decided on petition, by the Judge in chambers.

This petition was filed by Dhaklibai, and it was argued on her behalf by the Hon. Mr. Raikes, Advocate-General; while, for the respondents Shantabai and another, it was argued by Mr. M. A. Jinnah, with whom was Mr. S. V. Bhandarkar.

In giving judgment, Mr. Justice Davar said: The struggle before him was about the custody of the persons of the minors; their property being small, it was a matter of indifference to the parties concerned as to who should be appointed guardian of it. Eligibility and merits of persons were advanced as fit and proper ones for the custody and guardianship of the minors' persons. Mr. Jinnah, like the Advocate-General, made an offer that his clients were prepared to maintain and get the minors married at their own cost.

When listening to these warm and fervid protestations of affection for the minors, remarked Mr. Justice Davar, and also on finding a great anxiety displayed by both parties for the minors' welfare, he, the Judge, thought it to be a good opportunity to secure a benefit to the minors, before all this excess of warmth cooled down. On the scale that the marriage of the minors' elder sister Zalibai cost their paternal grandfather Nanabhoy Rs. 2,000, he asked Counsel whether their clients, in the event of being appointed guardians, were willing to deposit Rs. 4,000 for the minors' marriage expenses? Both sides gave pledges in support of this suggestion. According to Hindu law, the nearest male paternal kinsman was entitled to be appointed guardian of the minors in preference to the maternal one. Now, the petitioner was the minors' maternal grandmother, and her son, Mr. Jayvant, Assistant Accountant-General in Lahore, their maternal uncle. The respondents were the paternal aunt, and Vinayek, the minors' paternal grandfather's brother. Strictly speaking, to this Vinayek Raghunath belonged the right of being appointed guardian. The relations, previous and existing, of Shantabai and Vinayak with the minors, were of the most affectionate description; the petitioner Dhaklibai had not inspired any such in the mind of Gulbai. Even Lilbai, small girl as she was, had shown unmistakable signs of attachment to Shantabai. She said she was happy with "Aku" and "Tatia" meaning, Shantabai and Vinayek; she declined firmly, and resented strongly, the suggestion togo and live with the petitioner, who appeared to the Court to have been estranged from the minors since her daughter's death.

After having devoted his most anxious consideration to the question of appointing guardians, he (the Judge) had come to the very definite conclusion that the minors' welfare would best be secured by appointing as their guardians Shantabai and Vinayekrao Raghunath. Unhesitatingly as he pronounced their appointment to this office, he must make it conditional, on the strength of the pledges they had previously given through Counsel to the Court, on the payment by them of Rs. 4,000 for the minors' marriage-expenses to Mr. R. D. Sethna, who was appointed guardian of minors' property. Mr. Sethna had been good enough to agree to act without remuneration in regard to the small amount of the property. It was regrettable that the marriage of Kesbrinath with Gulbai had fallen through. Gulbai was willing to marry him. It was a pity that the attack made on him induced him to withdraw from the contemplated alliance. Should he change his mind, his proposal would be considered. Both the minors should not be given in marriage without the permission of the Judge in chambers, and without giving notice to the other side. Petitioner should pay the costs of the respondents: Counsel certified.

REJECTED BY THE PRIVY COUNCIL.

Telegraphic intelligence has been received in Bombay by Messrs. Mansukhlal Jamshedji and Hiralal, Solicitors to Bai Gangabai, widow of Gordhandas Sunderdas, a Bhattia merchant, who was a partner in the firm of Messrs. Mulji Jetha and Co., millionaires and millowners, that an application made by Mr. Karsandas Dharamsi, son of her husband's brother, has been rejected with costs by the Lords of the Judicial Committee of His Majesty the King-Emperor's Privy Council, in the suit in which Mr. Karsandas was plaintiff and Bai Gangabai and others were defendants.

Briefly put, the history of the application was this. In 1899, Mr. Gardhandas, who was then living, filed a suit against the executors of his brother Dharamsi Sunderdas, and Karsandas, to establish his right to a half share in properties, valued at over forty lakhs of rupees, which was the subject matter of certain settlements made by the founder of the firm, Mr. Mulji Jetha, his son Mr. Sundardas, and also of the Will of Sundardas Mulji. In this suit it was that Sir Griffith Evans, the eminent Counsel from Calcutta, was brought down specially to Bombay to argue Karsandas's case: while Mr. J. D. Inverarity, leading Counsel in the Bombay Bar, was for Gordhandas. In 1901 Mr. Justice Russell passed a decree in Gordhandas's favour. On coming of age four years latter, Kasandas applied for leave to file an appeal against the decree in question on certain grounds. This leave was refused. Then he applied for leave to appeal against that order of refusal to the Privy Council. This was also refused by the Hon. Sir Lawrence Jenkins, the Chief Justice, and his colleague on the Bench, Mr. Justice Pratt. The grounds exhibited by Karsandas for requiring the question of the decree, among others, were :—That at the time of the passing of the decree the appellant was a minor, and his guardians had failed to file an appeal against that decree. He had now attained majority and wanted to file an appeal to protect his interests. The Appeal Court in Bombay refused to grant the leave, or to go in appeal against this order of refusal to the Privy Council, Mr. Karsandas, dissatisfied with these orders, went to the Privy Council, and applied for leave.

This application was dismissed with costs by their Lordships of the Council.

CHASTISEMENT OF A PARAMOUR.

Presiding on the Appellate Side of the High Court yesterday, the Hon. Mr. Justice Chandavarkar and the Hon. Mr. Justice Heaton disposed of an appeal preferred by Abba bin Irya, who was convicted in June last by Mr. A. D. Brown, Additional Sessions Judge of Belgaum, of voluntarily causing grievous hurt, and sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for four years.

The Sessions Judge, in his finding in the case, said that the deceased Krishni was found in the tank at Barwad on the 27th February last and the accused was said to have caused her death by beating her four days previously. Any consideration of suicide or drowning was, Mr. Brown said, unnecessary. The circumstances made suicide unlikely; and the medical evidence was against drowning. All that that evidence showed was that there were certain injuries, two of which might have caused death by internal hemorrhage. There were a number of gaps in the history of the case, and they did not know how the body came to be in the tank. Daji Patel and Dowlatta were said to have absconded; they might, said the Sessions Judge, have been concerned in the disposal of the body. The accused had admitted in the Sessions Court that he was intimate with the deceased Krishni, and beat her on account of jealousy. His defence was simply that the beating he gave her was not serious; and that Dowlatta and Daji were responsible for anything that happened afterwards, as Daji took her away after the beating. Against this there was the confession made by the accused before a magistrate. In his trial in the Sessions Court, accused

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GERMANY AND GERMANS.

COUNT METTERNICH, at the Lord Mayor's luncheon, made a felicitous speech, in which he maintained that personal intercourse will convince better than diplomacy that Germans and Britons have no sinister designs against each other and that they wish to live in peace and on good terms. He complained that it appeared to be forgotten that any friendly feeling ever existed between Britain and Germany, but during the recent visits of the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs and the journalists, people found to their great surprise that there was nothing but friendly feelings on both sides. The Lord Mayor's visit attracted most attention, but the journalists' trip was that which will have most beneficial and most lasting effects. It is they who have done most to help people forget that any friendly feeling ever existed, and they who have made the breach wider. It is they who have referred to "the Goth and the shameless Hun." But if we may judge by the impressions of Sir Clement Kinloch-Cooke, one of the journalists who returned the visit of the German journalists to England, as related in the *Empire Review*, we may now expect an entire revulsion of feeling and the British press will hereafter profess as great friendship for Germany as it has recently demonstrated towards France. Though not entrusted with any mission, in the generally accepted term, the journalists received, from the Kaiser down to the poorest peasant, a most kindly and generous welcome, the memory of which is not likely soon to pass away. Sir Clement ventured to say to a distinguished audience in Berlin that they went to Germany as harbingers of peace and good-will to the German nation and he found the sentiment over and over again, an answering echo in the many eloquent and friendly speeches addressed to them at the different places visited. He believes that the result of the tour will be the lifting of the veil of prejudice and the presentation on both sides of the true for the counterfeit. As Prince Hatzfeld remarked: "The knowledge which you will receive from the Germany of to-day will in itself bring about a better understanding of our specific nature and will contribute to the growth of friendly feelings between the two nations." The greater the personal contact the greater the bond of union, philosophises Sir Clement Kinloch-Cooke, who adds that during the whole time he was in Germany he never came across an individual who entertained feelings of antipathy against the British nation.

England has found a home for many German subjects, and of these a large proportion have attained affluence. It is not difficult to understand the demonstrations the poorer people made in honour of their English visitors. "They have been friends to our friends and brothers to our brothers," was an exclamation which was but natural. Moreover, those demonstrations will have their effect on the people of England who cannot but respond to them when the Kaiser visits the King. But it is not from the poor people that quarrels come, not from them that enmity springs, but from the very men who are loudest in their acclamations of friendship. And the impression that Germany is not only our commercial rival, that she "dumps down the surplus of her industrial products and gluts our markets, but that she is also our rival as a sea-power and in our colonial enterprises, which makes the Britisher chary of German advances and suspicious of their avowals of friendship. The Kaiser declared that he wished to build up his navy to protect his interests abroad and that the future of Germany lay beyond the seas. But pains were taken to persuade the British journalists that Germany's army is not intended to spread disturbance and terror in the world, that from the day the foundations of the army were laid down until the present the military system has remained unaltered. The journalists were assured that the naval programme was not concealed and no veil cast on its ultimate aims; that the naval programme was open to the world and that the naval forces are only intended for the protection of Germany's shores and her sea-borne trade. Dr. Von Muhlenberg's arguments proved convincing to our countrymen when he exclaimed: "There is no other country in Europe which suffered, which bled so much as Germany under the footsteps of foreign hosts. People from all countries came to fight out their quarrels on German soil. If you desire to get a vivid recollection of those sad times, you need not study old works of history. Read during your leisure hours the world-known romance 'Simplicissimus' by Grimmelshausen. You will find in this book a true description of how a flourishing country was turned into a wilderness and gay working people into beggars. Where you have seen now during your journey through Germany, well-cultivated fields, gay villages, brilliant cities—terror, distress, misery, sickness and absolute poverty reigned supreme. At the beginning of the last century the war scourge oppressed Germany once more. It poured on her endless calamities, the burdens of which many communities still had to carry only a few days ago. For people who have suffered such calamities in the past, armaments are an historical necessity."

Thus Germany merely prepares for war because she desires peace. And as to her colonial policy we are asked to believe that the German Government has no idea of further expansion. She does not deny a desire for coaling-stations for her merchant ships. She would prefer coaling-stations to be points of strategic value—to herself, otherwise she might be content to buy coal from us all the world over. But still she does not wish to expand. There is no need to find room for her over-crowded population, indeed she has difficulty in finding people for the colonies she already possesses. Her surplus population prefers to go to America or to British possessions; so why trouble about new colonies of her own? The argument is specious. Would it not be better for Germany to have her sons under her own flag, to have them build up a Germany beyond the seas instead of joining and strengthening other countries? And we may depend upon it that even if Germany does not desire to oust us from some of our many possessions, she is not so blind to her own interests as not to prefer colonies of her own, peopled by Germans, subject to German laws and providing markets for German manufactures. Of course, Germany has ambitions and she will achieve them—if purely at her own expense and not at ours, so much the better for the peace of both countries. Let us be as friendly as we can. Let us go side by side and shoulder to shoulder together so far as our interests do not clash. Let our right hand seek and meet the right hand of German, of Russian of Frenchman and Turk. But the prudent man will keep an eye on the left hand all the time.

THOMAS PITT, THE GRANDFATHER OF CHATHAM.

MR. C. E. MALLET discourses in a pleasant article in the current *Fortnightly Review*, of Thomas Pitt, the grandfather of the famous Pitt who became the Earl of Chatham, and gives us a good insight into the affairs of the East India Company at the end of the seventeenth and beginning of the eighteenth century. For that remarkable man was an Anglo-Indian who passed most of his active life in this country. It is not only because he became the grandfather of William Pitt that he deserves notice. His own career and character attract our attention to him. Born in 1653 in a country parsonage, he set his face eastward early in life, and appeared in India not as a regular trader authorised by the East India Company, but as an adventurer who had no business there poaching on what the Company looked upon as its preserves, as in fact what was called an "interloper." For seven years Pitt gave great trouble to the servants of the Company in Bengal, and the Directors thundered against him in their instructions to their officers here, as "that desperate fellow" of a "haughty huffing temper, who will not stick in doing any mischief." Till at last the Company filed a suit at Westminster in order to enforce its monopoly in a legal manner, and won the case chiefly through the partiality of the notorious Judge Jeffreys who espoused their interests 'with great fury' as was said. The judgment in that case hit Pitt hard and he was heavily fined. He ceased for some years from meddling with the Company's trade. But in 1693 he appeared again suddenly in the Hugli river, "either a-pirating or at least a-interloping" as the enraged servants of the Company wrote to their masters at home. But the Company changed suddenly its former policy, and shrewdly enough became his partner in his enterprise. The relations between them so far improved that they took the erstwhile 'desperate fellow who will not stick in doing any mischief' into their own service and appointed him, in 1698, Governor of Fort St. George at Madras. Some within the Company protested at its employing "that roughling and immoral man" as they, in their ignorance of his true worth, called him; but they were not regarded.

Pitt's Governorship in India lasted eleven years, and Mr. Mallet well calls it the most important episode in his life. A rival Company was established the very first year, and he had now to defend that monopoly which he had so often himself challenged before. "For nearly twelve years he maintained his difficult position, and served his masters' interests in the East, with a firmness, vigour and ability which even they admitted to the end. Strong, shrewd, active, hot in temper, often rough of tongue, a kindly generous friend, a tough opponent, Pitt made the Company's finances flourish and their rule respected as it had never been before. When the 'Nabob' of the Carnatic threatened hostilities, Pitt kept his head and faced him boldly. When factions disturbed the peace of the Presidency, he dealt with the offenders sharply. When the New Company's agents tried to overawe him he met them with contemptuous coolness, or with a ridicule more contemptuous still. Independent and masterful, he was yet a loyal servant, though in his despatches he was apt to speak his mind." His conduct towards his own cousin John Pitt, who had come out as one of the Agents of the rival new Company, illustrates his loyalty to his masters. He first laughed at his pretences and afterwards scolded him bitterly and called him "a monster of ingratitude who had short hands with shame." John died in the end and Thomas was still obdurate. He remained at his post at Madras till September 1709, when he gave over charge to George Addison who was a brother of the famous essayist, and who died a few weeks later at Madras; and returned to England. He entered Parliament as member for Old Sarum and died in 1726 at the age of seventy-three. His son Robert, the father of William Pitt, also was in India for some time, but retired early. Thomas Pitt was reputed to be very rich and his profits at his post as Governor were said to amount to so much as twenty thousand pounds a year. He freely promoted his private financial and commercial interests as was then permitted to servants of the Company. The famous diamond called after him, "Pitt Diamond," which he brought with him from Madras, was sold to the Regent of France, from which circumstance it was called also the "Regent Diamond," for ten million livres. He seems to have received only forty thousand pounds, and the remainder of the price was never paid. Three boxes of jewels belonging to the Crown of France were pledged by the the Regent as security for this remainder. But it is not known what became of these jewels, as they were never traced. The diamond itself disappeared at the Revolution with the other jewels of the French Crown, and was recovered in a tavern where it had been pawned. Napoleon had it mounted in his State sword. After him the various rulers of France have possessed it, and it now rests in the keeping of the French Republic. Its value has been estimated at half a million sterling. It was originally 410 carats in weight, but after cutting, it was reduced to 136 carats. It is one of the finest diamonds in the world. The famous Koh-i-Noor weighs now 606 carats, or 36 carats less.

SLEEPING SICKNESS.

THE paper read by Dr. H. W. G. MacLeod recently before the Society of Arts seems to have been unduly pessimistic in its regard of the possibilities of curing sleeping sickness. Successful cures have been effected and experiments are being made to test the possibility of general application of the discovery and, seeing that failure has not yet been recorded, it is not easy to pronounce it incurable. Sleeping sickness is not of modern discovery. It was mentioned by Winterbottom in 1803 as existing amongst the native of Sierra Leone and it was noticed again in the West Indies amongst the imported West African slaves. But generally speaking the disease has not spread greatly from its source. It is endemic in equatorial Africa and though it does not seem to be very prevalent at the mouth of the Congo it is very fatal along both banks, particularly on the south side. In 1900 it appeared in Uganda and since then it has extended to the shores of the Victoria Nyanza and Albert Nyanza. The theory as to its appearance in Uganda is that it was introduced by Emin Pasha's Soudanese who came from the Congo basin, to the number of ten thousand and settled in Busoga. Wherever the disease appears to have obtained a hold the death rate is appalling. In the Congo Valley alone it is estimated at between four and six hundred thousand during the last ten years, while in Uganda the mortality has reached nearly fifty thousand. Hitherto East Africa, both British and German, has almost escaped, but Dr. MacLeod fears that this immunity will not last long and that the disease will extend along the trade routes into Egypt and India. So far as can be seen, however, the geographical distribution of sleeping sickness, like malaria and unlike bubonic plague and small-pox, is almost certain to be limited, although, unfortunately, the area of possible future infection is still very great. This appears probable from the fact that the disease is carried by a species of tsetse fly known to science as *Glossina Palpalis*, a near relative to the fly *Glossina morsitans* which communicates the tsetse fly disease to horses, and, like this last, is confined in range to certain belts of woodland or banana plantations not far removed from certain tropical rivers and lakes. Thus the range of the disease is likely to be restricted to those places only where the tsetse fly is known—unless, as has been feared, other species of blood-sucking insects may have, or may evolve, the same sinister powers. But in any case, unless means can be found to combat the evil, the dominion of man is at an end in tropical Africa. But it were unwise to give up hope that the combating of the disease will eventually prove effectual. Dr. MacLeod has complained that, though the Belgian and German Governments have taken up the matter, the British Government has done little. As a matter of fact the British Government has done much and British scientists have done more, and there is no doubt that the Home Government's strenuous endeavours to investigate the nature and discover means of preventing the disease are meeting with considerable success.

THE B. L. H. CAMP.

IT is rarely that we have occasion to draw attention to any arrangement so thoroughly commendable as that of the standing camp for the Bombay Light Horse at Santa Cruz. The annual training of the Corps does good work, but it is too brief, and what is wanted and must always be wanted is some means of carrying out training throughout the year. To secure this, which means increased efficiency for the Corps, the camp at Santa Cruz has been planned and it is not unsafe to prophesy an increase in popularity and membership of the Corps as a result. The announcement which we make in another column is very frank in the matter. It refers to the difficulty that many find in Bombay of paying Fort rents and keeping a horse. The proposal to charge a very moderate sum for residence at the camp, including a railway season ticket, entirely does away with this oft-heard reason for not joining the Corps. It is not out of place to mention that the Corps provides facilities for those members who would join had they a horse, but are unable to buy one. The Corps possesses a "charger fund" and from this intending members with limited capital can be temporarily helped.

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

WE congratulate the Corporation on the wise conclusion it arrived yesterday in reference to the reorganization of the Health Department. The effect of the Municipal Commissioner's remarks was to induce the mover of the adoption of the Committee's report and the mover of the amendment to agree to a compromise. Two Assistant Health Officers on higher pay than the Deputies will be appointed and the posts will be open to competition. It is open to the two present Assistants to apply, but the most highly qualified men will be appointed, whether they be the officers at present holding the posts or others.

THE P. and O. Company's s.s. *Peninsular*, with the outward Mails of the 19th instant, left Suez at 1 a.m., yesterday.

THE German East Africa Line Steamer *Bundesrath* left Zanzibar for Bombay on Wednesday night direct.

THE Committee of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce have decided that Wednesday, 24th July should be regarded as Full Weather Working Day for vessels in the Prince's and Victoria Docks. It has further been decided that Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 22nd, 23rd and 24th July were non-weather working days in the stream.

MISS GOWLER, the clever vocalist from Calcutta, who is to sing at the Concert at the Town Hall on Saturday evening, is a very talented lady, and has a great reputation on the Bengal side as a native singer. The Concert is in aid of the Lady Northcote Hindu Orphanage, and tickets may be had of Messrs. Soundy, Hornby Road, and of Messrs. Ruttonsee Denso and Co., Apollo Street.

THERE were at least **six burglaries** during last week in Rangoon, which are attributed to the work of a gang from Calcutta. Every now and then a species of crime wave seems to come over the city, a correspondent writes, and at the present there is an increase in various kinds of serious crimes. A similar visit from foreign burglars occurred a few years ago, when the local Police had an anxious time of it in suppressing crime.

THE Government of Bengal have sanctioned, as an experimental measure, the introduction of a scheme of privileges as a reward for industry and good conduct among the prisoners in the Presidency Jails. This applies equally to European as well as Indian prisoners, and it is hoped that they will by the exercise of self-restraint and moderation earn these privileges and so discover that even in jail virtue is rewarded. The privileges are progressive and are dependent upon freedom from prison crime, and according to some men who have been recently released, include a table and chair, a lamp, books, enamelled plates and basins and, in the case of long-term prisoners who have not been guilty of any misconduct for two years, even a mosquito curtain and an occasional smoke are permitted.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

THE QUEEN OF FLOWERS.

The New Veil.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)
LONDON, JULY 5.

Really we all felt grateful for the sound common sense displayed by Princess Christian when she appeared at Princess Henry of Battenberg's garden fete the other day enveloped in a waterproof coat of ample dimensions and carrying instead of the sunshade, whose appearance this summer is farcical, a large, useful umbrella.

We had all been longing to do the same as we sat shivering under dripping branches on a rain-sodden lawn, but when the orthodox garden party attire is a muslin frock which trails, and a flower wreathed hat and a parasol that is a mass of pretty furbelows, it does require a certain amount of courage to appear before one's hostess clad in a macintosh. Encouraged by the Princess's example, however, we can now dress appropriately for outdoor entertaining. But, indeed, if there should be no improvement in the weather, it is devoutly to be hoped that there will soon be an end to the melancholy succession of garden parties, open-air fetes and pastoral plays, each of which means a ruined toilette.

At Ascot there were sharp showers, and rain induced many of the guests at the King's garden party to take an early train back to town, but Henley saw a veritable deluge. Instead of the dainty river toilettes, the bright sunshades, the gaily decorated house-boats, one saw a dreary waste of wet umbrellas. At Lowther Lodge, where there was a brilliant gathering including the Princess of Wales, Princess Christian, Princess Henry of Battenberg and several other members of the Royal family, the Guards' Band was left playing to a deserted lawn and the guests made a hurried stampede for shelter.

LOSS TO LONDON.

Not only have many of the great social events—Ascot and Henley for instance—been more or less marred by the weather, but the direct loss to London tradesmen due to the Arctic summer is estimated at an enormous sum. Indeed, one authority puts the amount lost, including the fall of railway receipts, at over one million sterling and though this sum may be an exaggerated estimate it is quite certain that if the weather does not speedily improve, it will be under, rather than over, the mark.

In the great West End shops, the July sales notwithstanding, the summer finery is practically all lying unsold. With pouring grey skies nine days out of ten, one can easily see that sunshades are in no demand and with the thermometer hovering about sixty degrees, only the most hardy would dream of wearing light summer frocks.

The wail is universal. Motor-cars, bicycles, straw hats, millinery, gardening tools, ice, cooling drinks. From every quarter comes the same story. Scarcely a quarter of the average demand.

Two of the great railways estimate the amount they have lost during the last three weeks in June alone, at £6,000 and £3,000 respectively. No one will go away for the week end with the prospect of spending most of the time in an hotel room or wandering disconsolately about under a dripping umbrella. The up-river hotels complain that there is nothing doing, and the boatmen too are in despair. It will be long before the disastrous effect of the first half, at least, of the summer of 1907 is forgotten.

But then what is the use of grumbling at the weather? It only retorts in kind!

THE QUEEN OF FLOWERS.

Not even the rain could spoil that delightful annual event, the National Rose Show, for the Queen of Flowers held her summer Court under glass and canvas at the Botanical Gardens. It was a lovely spectacle, a feast of dazzling colour. Millions of blooms had been sent to the Gardens. Rose culture is a favourite hobby now-a-days and the daintily toiletted ladies who came to pay their tribute to Queen Rose, busily took notes of new growths in their little note books. Are there any new roses this year? was the question on all sides. It was, in fact, one of the first questions asked by Queen Alexandra who paid a surprise visit to the Show in the morning. The Queen was promptly shown the pale flesh-coloured rose named after her niece "The Queen of Spain." There was a pale yellow rose christened "Lady Helen Vincent" that had just arrived on the rose world, and a freak called "Sport" which showed pale pink petals blotched with crimson. Everyone had a good word to say of the new pink rambler "Baby Dorothy." These new roses made quite a brave show, but there was none among them all equal to last year's sensation, the Frau Karl Druschki, that pure white rose that is the glory of the exhibitor and the despair of the amateur rose grower.

THE UNION JACK CLUB.

One does not associate the dingy thoroughfare known as Waterloo-road with pomp or pageantry, but it was gay enough on Monday afternoon when the King and Queen crossed the river to open the Union Jack Club—a splendid edifice which has been erected to the memory of the soldiers and sailors who fell in the South African War.

All the dazzling effect of a Court ceremonial was presented by the lounge hall of the club—a stately room in blue and cream—when the King and Queen arrived. Many other members of the Royal family were present, including the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, Prince Arthur and Princess Patricia of Connaught, and Princess Victoria, and conspicuous by the magnificence of their dress were our two Indian guests, the Maharajas of Alwar and Bikanir who, with their attendants, added a brilliant touch of colour surpassing even the uniforms of the many illustrious soldiers present. The Queen wore a gown of deep purple and a mauve toque with pansies and a boa to match, and in honour of the occasion she had a little jewelled Union Jack in her toque. The Princess of Wales was in white and wore a cream hat with pale blue feathers shading to Nile blue.

Very fine indeed was the exclamation of the King after he had viewed the building and, indeed, the new soldiers and sailors club is well worthy to be called The Carlton of the Services. From the very first the King has taken a great interest in the club, which has cost £800,000 to erect, and it is owing to a special appeal by him that the building has been opened free of debt.

A rather amusing little incident happened to the Queen during the proceedings. A pupil from Greenwich Naval Hospital School presented a bouquet to Her Majesty and, as was only natural, was in a highly nervous state. When the Queen held out her hand to receive the gift the boy misunderstood the action and shook the hand with a hearty grip much to the amusement of Her Majesty, who laughed delightedly at the boy's mistake.

INDEPENDENCE DAY.

Independence Day was celebrated by the American Colony yesterday with quite refreshing enthusiasm. At the present moment Americans form quite an appreciable portion of our permanent population, while the birds of passage are coming in such overwhelming numbers that even the magnificent hotel accommodation of London has given out, and the new arrivals are seeking havens of refuge in the country until rooms in some are vacated.

It was fitting, therefore, that the 4th of July should be celebrated in style, and the grateful hotel managers who look to the American visitors for their harvest of dollars, vied with each other in the Americanisation of their menus and table decorations. Miniature stars and stripes were placed by each plate on the breakfast table at one fashionable haunt of America in London, and American airs were played in the restaurants

The Dorchester House reception is, of course, the great event of Independence Day in London. Feminine America bore down in hundreds on the imposing Park-lane mansion, which is their Embassy and for two solid hours Mr. Whitelaw Reid's hand was being gripped by patriotic country-women wearing gorgeous new frocks in honour of the occasion. It was a picturesque ceremony in its way, for there were wives of multi-millionaires as well as American girls who are employed by the big American firms who have offices in London in the crowd that came, to use their own delightfully expressive phrase, "to shake."

THE NEW VEIL.

You will like to hear about the new veil. So very new is it that the great millinery house on the Rue de la Paix who have invented it for Tourville and other fashionable seaside resorts are only as yet showing the novelty to their regular clientele. The new veil is circular in form and very large. It is trimmed all round the edge with narrow frills or with insertions of lace, black or white according to fancy. In black spotted net with little frills of satin ribbon all round the edge, they are very smart and becoming.

The inventors claim for the new veil that it is superlatively picturesque. The wearer simply throws it right over the hat allowing the ends to hang loose at the sides and front. Thrown over one of the rose trimmed "cloches" the effect is very becoming.

The ordinary tulle veil is still extremely popular. Fine ivory tulle with pin spots in black is extraordinary becoming, but very difficult to procure. Pale pink tulle veils are being worn and they too will make their appearance on the plage in a few weeks.

THE FASHIONABLE BUTTONHOLE.

By the way I must not admit to chronicle a slight change in the wearing of flowers. The boquet de corsage is to be sent about its business in the day time and in its place we are having the buttonhole. The latest fad is to wear a single flower, a La France rose or a malmaison, really in the buttonhole of the coat, the stems to be passed through the buttonhole in the approved masculine style.

Always towards the height of the season fashions tend to exaggeration. The fashion, picturesque enough in its beginning of wearing one's hat far back on the head is now bordering, on the grotesque. The huge cloche hats are being worn actually resting on the shoulders behind! The result is that quite pretty women look hunchbacked and the critic of La Mode would almost welcome the fashion of a few seasons ago when every woman wore her hat tilted over her nose.

ROSY CHEEKS IN FASHION.

One always feels a certain amount of delicacy in chronicling a change in the fashionable complexion. A while ago an interesting ivory pallor with just the faintest suggestion of colour on the cheek was the thing, and the brilliant milk of roses complexion was considered almost coarse. But now rosy cheeks are having their turn. Debutantes and dowagers all show the most dazzling complexions and in the latter case at least one may infer that they owe them to art.

Anyway the beauty doctors are finding it to their advantage to supply rosy cheeks to their clients just now. For the complexion of this order demands a very thorough make-up by an artist in face painting. The eyelids must be darkened to harmonise with the colour of the cheeks, the lips must be carmined, even the nostrils and ears tinted. Whatever may be one's views on the ethics of make "up", one can at least be glad that the fashionable woman entrusts her face to the specialist, for a carelessly made up complexion is a ghastly sight.

MAHARAJAH OF ALW[illegible]

His Views on Pol[illegible]

His Highness the Maharajah of Alwar [illegible] a contented and prosperous India State [illegible] in London on his first visit to England. W[illegible] already showed his capacity as a ruler, it is for [illegible] prowess in the polo field that his name has become world-famous. And it was chiefly in connection with polo that, prior to keeping an engagement at the India Office, he talked for some time with a representative of "The Daily Telegraph" recently.

Possessing a perfect knowledge of our English tongue, his Highness talks with the ease and fluency of a man of culture and good taste. He is singularly modest and unaffected. The writer suggested that his first impressions of England, the land of his imagination for a score of years, and the people would be of interest. There was the subject of polo. As authority he might tell us how, in his opinion, Eng[illegible] polo and Indian polo chiefly differed. No one is b[illegible] qualified to speak on the game in India, yet he [illegible] extremely diffident about making the comparison.

"I know so little about your English polo," he sa[illegible] Then he went on: "You see, I've only seen it twi[illegible] once at Ranelagh and once at Windsor, and I've on[illegible] played in two games here."

The writer suggested that there were always certain ineffaceable first impressions. How, for instance, did the game compare in the matter of pace?

His Highness said he was told the game was faster in England than in India, though in India, he added, it looked faster. Then he went on in an interesting way: "The ponies here are so much bigger than our Arabs, country-breds and Walers. They stride further, and somehow the bigger stride does not convey the idea of greater speed."

It was suggested that the ponies were not only heavier and faster, but that they could stay better than the Arabs and the country-bred ponies.

"That may be so," he replied, "but one thing I particularly notice, and that was that the ponies were not so well trained as ours in India."

This expression of opinion may well surprise many of our players in London at the present time, who have long imagined the English polo pony to be the best-trained animal in the world for his inches. But the Maharajah had at least a sound and logical reason to back up his assertion. "As I have said," proceeded the Maharajah, "your English ponies are bigger than ours, and, as a rule, a small pony is always easier to school and train than a big one, in the same way that it is easier to school a big pony than a big horse. It's a case, you see, of the smaller being the quicker on his legs."

The conversation passed on to the splendid grounds in London, specially prepared for the game at great cost. "There is no doubt," he commented, "the grounds I have seen at Ranelagh and Roehampton are very fine, but I have seen them under bad conditions—in a wet season. In the match in which I played I noticed the ground cut up everywhere the ponies went. But even in the best polo season—that is, I mean, as regards weather—the turfed grounds cannot make for great pace.

"In India, you know, we are not blessed with as much rain as you are. Our grounds, therefore, get hard, and cause the ball to travel much further than on an English ground, applying in each case the same strength of hit. But all Indian grounds are not alike. There is the baked maidan, such as everybody here imagines an Indian polo ground to be; there is the ground of turf everywhere except where there are bare patches; and there is the ground of all turf."

"All turf in India?"

"Yes, certainly," was the reply. "In Alwar there are two such grounds, and they are really good. There may be others elsewhere, but I don't know of them. How are they kept green? Well, we manage that by watering them from a lake."

The Maharajah would not say whether he preferred Arab ponies to the English. "I have only ridden English ponies twice," he said, "and that is not enough experience to pass an opinion on. There, again, comes in a question of the ground. My ponies in India might be a failure here, while the heavy English ponies would probably be beaten by the Arab ponies on Indian grounds. I hope you will not mind my saying that the game is much rougher here. I don't mean by that the players wilfully foul, but in India fouls would be given that are not given here, or even appealed for. Heavier ponies mean that you can come in at angles that would be dangerous in India."

The writer wanted to know whether the report was correct that two years hence the Maharajah will bring a team to play in first-class polo in London. A lot of people interested in polo would also like to know the same thing. His Highness would make no promise or a definite statement of any sort; but, from subsequent conversation, it is very likely that the project may be carried out.

"And what about your ponies, then? Will you bring them with you?"

"Some I shall bring from India, and some I shall buy here."

It was interesting before parting to recall some of the great polo triumphs in India of the Alwar team. Between 1900 and 1901 they were especially formidable and not to be checked. The Maharajah himself played at No. 2, which gave him full scope for his splendid goal-hitting and galloping powers. At No. 1 was probably one of the finest native players of recent years, Moti Lal, Captain Ricketts, then stationed at Alwar, was the No. 3, while Amar Singh was a great back. They won the Bombay Tournament in 1901, beating in the final the Golcondas, the present champions of India; two tournaments at Nusserabad, two at Mhow; they were twice polo champions of India, the tournaments being played at Meerut; and at the historic Delhi Durbar of 1903, they won the International Cup specially presented by the Viceroy, Lord Curzon. In that tournament the Rifle Brigade first scratched to Alwar, who then beat the 4th Dragoon Guards and the Imperial Cadet Corps. In the final they beat the Maharajah of Jodhpore's team, who, in the semi-finals, had vanquished the Maharajah of Bikanir's team, now in England. Truly the Maharajah of Alwar's team has played a prominent part of recent years in the land which first gave polo to England. He is likely to be seen playing in London during the next four weeks or so, a player who has kindly offered to mount him being Mr. Charles T. Garland, who has organised the Moreton Morrell team.

AT Nuwara Eliya, in Ceylon, the advisability of the general inoculation of the residents against enteric fever is being considered. A circular is being issued to all the residents asking their views before any definite action is taken.

THE UNREST IN INDIA.

LORD CURZON'S VIEWS.

Attitude of Native Princes.

NATIVE GUARDS ON THE FRONTIER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JULY 25.

Lord Curzon, speaking as the guest of the Grocers' Company in London, said the unrest in India was not more than skin-deep.

Genuine grievances, he said, should be ameliorated; but the spirit of disorder and sedition must be firmly and courageously repressed. There was every reason to believe that this was being successfully and determinedly done.

He did not doubt that, in the event of trouble, the Princes of India would unanimously side with the British Government.

It was a great fact, said his Lordship, that the most irritable portion of India, namely, the North-West Frontier, had remained quiet. This showed that the policy of garrisoning the Frontier by the tribes themselves was justified.

Referring to his own future, Lord Curzon said that that depended on his health. For the present, he belonged to the class of retired pro-consuls for whom there was no place in the official life of the country.

It was a prodigious mistake to make no further use of such officials. Why should not they serve, he asked, on some form of Imperial Council and assist the Government by their valuable experience?

THE KOREAN DELEGATES.

Imperial Instructions.

DEPARTURE FOR AMERICA.

LONDON, JULY 24.

...orean Delegates have sailed from South-... America.

...g, in an interview with Reuter, said: ... visiting President Roosevelt and the ... of America, and we are then return-...."

...ion," he said, "was despatched by ... who, knowing that his enforced ...dication was impending, said: 'If I am murdered, continue your mission and restore the independence which existed for five hundred years.'"

Prince Youg added: "The abdication is due to Japanese money and Korean traitors."

BRITAIN AND GERMANY.

Effect of Recent Visits.

RSONAL INTERCOURSE vs. DIPLOMACY.

LONDON, JULY 24.

Speaking at a luncheon given at the Guildhall to commemorate the Lord Mayor's visit to Berlin, Count Metternich, the German Ambassador, said that some time ago it appeared to have been almost forgotten that any friendly feeling ever existed between Britain and Germany; but that, during the recent visits, people had found, to their great surprise, that there was nothing but friendly feeling on both sides.

"Personal intercourse," he said, "will convince, better than diplomacy, that Germans and Britons have no sinister designs against each other, but that they wish to live in peace and on good terms."

He concluded by announcing that the Kaiser had conferred on the Lord Mayor the Star of the Order of the Red Eagle, and on the Sheriffs the 2nd Class of the Crown Order.

QUEENSLAND PARLIAMENT OPENED.

Sea Communication with India.

LONDON, JULY 24.

A telegram from Brisbane states that Lord Chelmsford, in opening the Queensland Parliament, announced the introduction of Bills for the establishment of direct steamship services with India and China.

LORD CROMER'S SERVICES.

Grant Asked by the King.

LONDON, JULY 24.

Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman submitted to the House the King's Message asking that a grant of £50,000 shall be made to Lord Cromer in consideration of his eminent services.

GERMAN MILITARY AIR-SHIP.

Outstrips the French "La Patrie."

LONDON, JULY 25.

During two days of the first trials of the German Military airship *Berlin* she manœuvred for three and a half hours with the utmost precision. It is claimed that the airship outstrips *La Patrie*.

PERSIA.

Bank Concession Signed.

LONDON, JULY 24.

Reuter's correspondent at Teheran telegraphs that the German Bank Concession has been signed.

The period has been extended to forty-five years, and Military protection will be accorded to the Bank and its branches.

CRICKET.

LONDON, JULY 24.

The South Africans have beaten Scotland by eight wickets.

Worcester beat Hampshire by an innings and 180 runs.

Kent beat Surrey by ten wickets.

Derby beat Northampton by 274 runs.

The match between Essex and Leicester was drawn.

KOREA.

Japanese Warships Arrive.

NEW CONVENTION CONCLUDED.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, JULY 25.

Three Japanese warships with troops aboard have arrived at Chemulpo.

The troops together with a strong force of blue jackets are going to Seoul.

The popular disquiet in Korea is heightened by the heat and the drought.

Reuter, telegraphing from Tokio, states that the new convention between Japan and Korea has been concluded and invests the Resident-General with complete control over the internal administration. It appoints Japanese to the Korean Government Offices.

SLAVERY IN ZANZIBAR.

Compensation on Abolition.

LONDON, JULY 25.

The compensation for the abolition of slavery in Zanzibar which is to be abolished as from the 1st of October, as announced on the 9th July, is £40,000.

PARLIAMENTARY VACANCY.

Sir F. Rasch's Retirement Denied.

LONDON, JULY 25.

Sir Frederick Rasch denies the report of his retirement.

STRIKE IN BELFAST.

Large Mill Closed.

POLICE DEMAND MORE PAY.

LONDON, JULY 25.

A telegram from Belfast states that one of the largest spinning mills employing over 4,000 hands has been closed owing to a coal famine consequent on the strike of the dockers.

A meeting of police has demanded increased pay in consequence of the extra work through the strike which has been attended with considerable violence.

MR. CHURCHILL'S TOUR.

LONDON, JULY 24.

Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman, speaking in the House of Commons, intimated that a permanent official would probably accompany Mr. Winston Churchill on his East African tour.

"JUGANTAR" EDITOR.

Removal to Prison.

ROWDY MEETING AT COLLEGE SQUARE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 25.

A crowd of well-dressed Indians collected in front of the Police Office in Lall Bazaar, Calcutta, last evening to witness the removal to prison of Bhupendra Nath Dutt, the convicted seditionist Editor of *Jugantar*. The crowd gradually grew in numbers and blocked the approaches to the Police Court.

Their patience was rewarded when a score of manacled prisoners emerged from the lock-up, and a ripple of excitement ran through the crowd at sight of Bhupendra, but there was no demonstration of any kind.

The ex-Editor's facial resemblance to his distinguished brother the late Swami Vivekananda, was the topic of general comment.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

CALCUTTA, JULY 25.

Under the presidency of Bepin Chander Pal a crowded meeting was held in College Square last evening to express joy at the incarceration of Babu Bhupendra Nath Dutt, Editor of the *Jugantar*.

Maulvie Leakat Hossein said that Bhupendra had gone to heaven, and wholdid not wish to go there? They had no cause to be sorry for his incarceration.

Srijut B. Upadhya, Editor of the *Sandhya* attempted to show that it was the English who were the real seditionists,—people like Macaulay and Lord Curzon. He believed that the day of their freedom was near at hand. The Mother had sent joyful news from heaven.

Srijut S. S. Chakravarty, of the *Bande Mataram*, urged the audience to rejoice at Bhupendra's incarceration and to imitate his fearlessness and patriotism.

Bepin Babu said that one Bhupendra had been taken to jail, but a hundered Bhupendras would arise to take up his work. His press has been confiscated, but his paper would be brought out, if no press were available, in MSS form.

A collection was then made for Leakat Hossein's defence.

TELEGRAPH CENSORSIHP.

Prevention of Alarmist Home Messages.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JULY 25.

A special tetegram to the *Pioneer*, dated London, the 24th of July, states that in the House of Commons Mr. O'Grady asked whether Mr. Morley would apply the Regulations issued in the case of the Native Press to prevent alarmist messages being sent Home to England.

Mr. Morley, in reply, said that there was no Indian Regulation enabling him to exercise censorship over such telegrams, and that it was impossible for him or for the Indian Government to dictate to newspapers what news they should or should not publish.

ANOTHER UNIVERSITY FRAUD CASE.

Alleged Attempt to Cheat the Registrar.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JULY 24.

Another University fraud case was heard by Mr. W. E. Clarke, Chief Presidency Magistrate, yesterday. Bavanandham Pillai, Inspector, Criminal Intelligence Department, Madras City Police, brought up a Hindu student, named Jaguandum, charging him with forgery for the purpose of cheating. It appears accused applied to the Registrar of the University for a copy of a certificate representing that the original had been accidentally lost by him, while as a matter of fact he had not passed any examination and what he said was false. The accused was arrested in Trichinopoly and brought down to Madras.

His Worship remanded the accused to custody till the 2nd proximo pending further investigation.

LORD LAMINGTON'S DEPARTURE.

Farewell Entertainments in Poona.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JULY 25.

The last public farewell to his Excellency Lord Lamington took place at Pudumjee House, last night, when Sirdar Nowrojee Padumjee entertained his Excellency at a farewell entertainment. Sirdar Nowrojee was himself a guest of the Governor at dinner and, in his absence, Messrs. Byramjee Pudumjee and Shapurjee Pudumjee and Mrs. P. Pudumjee received the guests, among whom were the Hon. Mr. Muir Mackenzie, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Logan, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Selby, General and Mrs. Galdecott, the Hon. Dr. Bhandarkar, Colonel Dallas, Lady Cowasjee Jehangir, Mrs. Cama, Prince of Shahpur, Mr. C. A. Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Green, Captain Skeen, Mr. and Mrs. Lodgley, Mr., Miss and Mrs. Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, Mr. Pestonjee Pudumjee, the young Prince of Bhor, Mr. Jussuf H. Jaffer, Sirdar Coopooswamy Mudliar, Mr. Balkrishna Mudliar Mr. and Miss Bootee, Sirdar Kazi Ajmadin, Lieut Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Davar, Mr. Natu and many others.

Sirdar Nowrojee Padumjee returned in time from Government House to receive Lord Lamington who followed about half an hour later in his motor car accompanied by His Highness the Jam of Jamnagar, Major Lee, Military Secretary and Captain Coghill, I. M. S. After some conversation the guests adjourned to the refreshment hall where Sirdar Nowrojee Padumjee proposed the health of Lord Lamington.

In doing so Sirdar Padumjee said he was sure that all present would bear him out when he said that Lord Lamington had been one of the most popular of the Governors we have had. When his Excellency's predecessor, Lord Northcote, laid down the reins of office the public were anxious to know what sort of Governor they would have, and soon after the arrival of their Excellencies Lord and Lady Lamington they were pleased to find that they were making themselves very popular. It was unfortunate that Lady Lamington should have had to go away on account of illness so soon afterwards. The keynote of his Excellency's success as an administrator was sympathy for the people of the Presidency. The natives find out this very quickly. Their regret was all the deeper owing to the cause that now took His Excellency away. He felt sure that all present would join with him in hoping that on reaching home His Excellency would find that Lady Lamington had improved in health.

THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

Replying to the toast His Excellency said he felt very grateful for the kind words spoken in his honour, and he especially felt very greatly what had been said regarding Lady Lamington. There was one expression, however, that he took exception to and that was to being called a popular Governor; for the idea of popularity was generally associated with neglect to carry out one's duties in a strictly impartial manner and the man who was very popular was generally held not to have done much good. That was hardly what he would expect. What he did feel, however, was that with most people one came across sympathy was always desirable, and he had always felt the greatest sympathy with the people of the Presidency. Mr. Padumjee had also spoken very kindly of Lady Lamington and he was very conscious of the great disadvantage at which he had been placed by Lady Lamington's absence. The position of a Governor is one of great responsibility and the success achieved by the Governor was in no small part achieved by his wife, and he fully realised the warmth of public feeling which recognised that the efforts he had made had been for the public good. He again thanked Mr. Padumjee for the kind words he had used in reference to Lady Lamington and also Mrs. Padumjee for affording him the opportunity, by the party, of bidding his friends good-bye.

His Excellency left amid the cheers of those present. The party broke up about midnight.

GARDEN PARTY AT GANESHKIND.

POONA, JULY 25.

A garden party at Ganeshkind this evening was the last of gubernatorial functions connected with Lord Lamington's regime. In spite of the wet weather, a very large number of people drove up to Government House, where the chief source of getting through a couple of hours was in conversation with each other in the building itself, all outdoor recreation, such as badminton, croquet, and golf having had to be abandoned.

The gathering was of a wholly cosmopolitan character and the Governor was courteously attentive to all. His Excellency's Band played during the evening and after bidding his Excellency adieu under his hospitable roof the guests left to meet once more at the Railway Station to-morrow to see the last of an exceedingly popular Governor.

The following telegram from the Anjuman-i-Islam Bombay has been sent to the Private Secretary to H. E. the Governor at Poona:—

Kindly convey the followiag to H. E. the Governor.

The Anjuman-i-Islam of Bombay regrets your Excellency's sudden departure on account of the serious illness of Lady Lamington and earnestly prays for her Excellency's speedy recovery.

EURASIAN SIGNALLER DROWNED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 25.

Sirajgunj, July 24.—A young Eurasian Telegraph Signaller, aged about 20, met with his death under tragic circumstances.

The lad went to bathe in a stream just in front of the Telegraph Office on Sunday night and was drowned. His body was recovered yesterday morning and after the usual *post mortem* was buried.

"INDIAN DAILY NEWS" DEFENCE FUND.

Closed for Want of Sympathy.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 25

The *Indian Daily News* Defence Fund has been closed and the proposed public meeting abandoned because the Europeans are reluctant, in the present condition of Bengal, to associate themselves openly with any movement which, however justly, may bring the Government into contempt and increase their difficulties at what is felt to be a critical juncture in public affairs.

HYDERABAD DEFAMATION CASE.

Gulam Hussain vs. "Mashir-i-Deccan."

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

HYDERABAD, JULY 25.

The case of Gulam Hussain *versus* "*Mashir-i-Deccan*," for defamation, came up for hearing to-day before the Second City Magistrate.

The complainant applied for exemption from attendance in Court and prayed to be examined by Commission.

The Pleader for the accused objected to this, as the complainant was only an ordinary teacher, who is now under suspension owing to the grave allegations made against him.

The Magistrate accordingly refused exemption and directed his personal attendance on the 10th proximo.

During the week ending 23rd July, 796 1/2 chests of opium were removed from warehouse in Bombay. Of these 662 1/2 were shipped to China and 116 purchased for the Government of Madras. Of the rest 3 were purchased by the Farmer at Surat, 2 by the Farmer at Godhra, 7, by the Farmer at Ahmednagar, and 6 by the Farmer at Ahmedabad. During the week 786 1/2 chests were imported from Indore.

NEW MYSORE MANGANESE COMPANY.

Allotment of Shares and Dividend.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JULY 24.

Having sanctioned the transfer of the Mysore Manganese Company's manganese properties to the new Mysore Manganese Company, Limited, and the sale having been completed and the balance of purchase money paid, the Directors have declared, payable on or about 23rd instant, an interim dividend at the rate of Rs. 150 for each fully paid up share, and Rs. 37-8-0 for each partly paid share in this Company.

The Directors have also decided by way of further interim dividend to distribute amongst the registered shareholders, according to their respective holdings, a moiety of £50,000—£1 fully paid-up shares in the new Mysore Manganese Co., Ltd., *i.e.*, to each holder of fully paid shares, four fully paid £1 shares in the new Mysore Manganese Co., Ltd., for each share held; and to each holder of partly paid shares one fully paid £1 share.

The necessary transfer deeds are being prepared.

CARGO BOAT RUN INTO BY A STEAMER.

Three Men Drowned.

MADRAS, JUNE 25.

A sad fatality, resulting in the loss of a fully laden cargo boat and three boatmen, occurred at Tuticorin roads yesterday evening. After taking in the Mails the s. s. "Pandua" heaved anchor detaching the rope of the cargo boat. A strong wind and heavy sea drifted the cargo boat across the track of the s. s. "Lawoe," the Swadeshi steamer which had already started. The "Lawoe" ran the cargo boat down which sank immediately. Six of the boatmen perceiving the danger jumped overboard, but three of them who were resting in the bunks perished, one of them, a boy, clung to the wreck shouting piteously for help, but sank before succour could reach him.

The s.s. "Pandua" whistled for the B. I. launch which returned and picked up the survivors. Captain Flett of the "Lawoe" promptly reversed engines and stopped the steamer. Lieutenant Kelly, Port officer proceeded to the scene of the disaster to hold an enquiry.

THEFTS ON RUNNING TRAINS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 25.

Narayanganj, July 23.—A train robbery took place on the line between Calcutta and Goalundo last Friday night.

A gentleman by the name of Mr. Apcar, who was travelling in a carriage in which was also Mr. Reily, the Dacca District Superintendent of Police, was relieved of his overcoat and watch.

Another carriage was also entered, but the thief was surprised by the occupant, when he dropped off the train.

It is commonly reported that a Bengali gentleman was robbed of a large sum of money in a train on the same line a few nights previously.

Considerable indignation is felt locally that these outrages should continue in this manner and that the efforts of the police at detection prove so feeble.

TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Meeting at Trevandrum.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JULY 25.

The Travancore Legislative Council meeting was held at Trevandrum yesterday. The Dewan presided. The first item of business was the final consideration of the Criminal Procedure Code Amendment Bill which was passed. Mr. R. Ananda Row, Head Sirkar Vakil, introduced the Canals and Public Ferries Bill, and the principle was discussed and affirmed. The Bill was referred to a Select Committee.

MADRAS IRRIGATION WORKS.

Allotment not Fully Spent.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JULY 25.

The Madras Board of Revenue, in submitting to Government the report on the expenditure incurred during 1906-1907 on Minor Irrigation Works of which the Revenue Department was in charge, says the total allotments sanctioned for the year amounted to Rs.8,63,199. Of this amount Rs. 7,64,723 or 88·6 per cent. was expended leaving a balance of Rs. 98,476 at the end of the year. Compared with the amount expended during the previous year the expenditure in the year under review was not satisfactory.

ROYAL COMMISSION ON DECENTRALISATION.

Indian Committee to Arrange Preliminaries.

SIMLA, JULY 25.

A small Committee with Mr. W. S. Meyer as president, Mr. Claude Hill representing the Home Department, Mr. Rainy, I. C. S., as Secretary, and another member representing the Revenue and Agricultural Department, is about to assemble at Simla to arrange the preliminaries in connection with the Royal Commission on Provincial Finance Decentralisation that comes out from home in the autumn.

P. W. D. APPOINTMENTS.

SIMLA, JULY 25.

Captain G. J. W. Smyth, R. E., Executive Engineer, on relief of his duties under Government of Burma, is transferred to the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway.

Mr. T. Butler, Superintending Engineer, Bengal, officiates as Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, *vice* the Hon'ble Mr. W. A. Inglis, granted privilege leave.

Mr. G. L. Searight, Executive Engineer, Bengal, officiates as Suprintending Engineer, *vice* Mr. Butler.

Mr. N. C. Mcleod, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, Bombay, is transferred to Madras.

TIMBER IN THE ANDAMANS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JULY 25.

The Inspector General of Forests has issued a final advertisement for tenders for a contract lease, extending over a period of 15 years, for cutting Pedauk timbers in certain areas in the North Audaman Isles.

The tenders should be made in the form of offers of the amount of royalty as to be paid per ton of timber, and they should reach the Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue Department, before the 1st of December, 1907.

From information received from Kabul it appears that a considerable number of deaths have taken place there from cholera during the present month.

PARASHNATH HILL BUILDING SITES.

Protest of the Jain Community.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 25.

In reply to the Address presented by the Jains at Azimgunge on Monday, Sir Andrew Fraser has promised to consider the question of leasing out Parashnath Hill to the public for building purposes.

His Honor has invited the leading men of the community to meet him on Pareshnath Hill on September 4th to discuss the matter, and in the meantime he has passed orders to the Deputy Commissioner of Hazaribagh to defer the disposal of applications for sites.

GOVERNMENT CINCHONA DEPARTMENT.

Report for 1906-7.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JULY 25.

The report of the Government Cinchona Department for 1906-7 shows that the sales during the year were the largest on record and amounted to 185,148 pounds of quinine and 2,437 pounds of febrifuge.

The increase on the sales of quinine, compared with the previous year, was 1,102 pounds or six per cent.

There was a considerable increase under picepackets, but the quinine was sold at lower rates and the surplus of Receipts over Expenditure was less than in the year 1905-6.

SHOOTING A MULE-DRIVER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JULY 25.

In the Allahabad High Court, on Wednesday, Henry Maurice Fitzgerald, lately in the employ of Smith, Rodwell and Company, was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment for causing grievious hurt to a man named Bagga, a mule-driver of the Supply and Transport Corps.

Fitzgerald, while under the influence of drink, visited a Bania at Rambhagh near Naini Tal and began throwing his grain about. He is also alleged to have taken some money from the Bania and to have assaulted him. The Bania ran away pursued by Fitzgerald who fired a revolver in the air.

Subsequently the accused met Bagga and demanded a cane which he was carrying and on Bagga refusing to give it, Fitzerald fired at him with the revolver. The bullet struck Fagga's little finger and then ricochetting penetrated his shoulder.

The accused's defence was that he was attacked by a gang of natives and that he fired in the air in self-defence, but a blow on his arm deflected his aim and the shot hit the mule-driver accidentally.

COLONEL J. SHAW.

Appointed A. A. G., Secunderabad Division.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JULY 25.

Colonel J. Shaw, who has been officiating as Commandant, Madras Brigade, for the last few months, has been appointed Assistant Adjutant General, 9th (Secunderabad) Division and will leave his Headquarters at Ootacamund to take up his new appointment at early date.

Colonel Shaw has had long experience of the duties of an A. A. G. The appointment is an admirable one, but his premature departure from Madras will be keenly regretted locally. I understand the officiating appointment in Madras has been given to Colonel M. E. O. Donoghue, late Commandant, 75th Carnatic Infantry.

AN IDEAL LEE-ENFIELD RIFLE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JULY 25.

A special London telegram to the *Pioneer* of the 24th instant says that the *Standard* states that a new mark short Lee-Enfield rifle has been invented which is vastly superior to the former one.

Experts declare it to be an ideal combination of lightness and accuracy.

TIBETAN ARMY REORGANISATION

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JULY 25.

A Rescript issued at Pekin orders the reorganisation of the Tibetan Army.

A new body of troops consisting of 6,000 Chinese and Tibetans will be formed and stationed at Chando, Ching-King and Chunpe.

MAHOMEDAN IMPERIAL CADETS.

Posted to Divisions.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JULY 25.

Muhammed Mubarak Khan, one of the four Imperial Cadets gazetted to Commissions last March has been posted to the Chief of the Staff's Division for attachment to one of transport units in India.

ALLAHABAD, JULY 25.

Malik Mumtaz Muhammed Khan, an Imperial Cadet, who lately got his Commission, has been given appointment in the intelligence Branch and joins at Army Headquarters immediately.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

Another Record Surplus.

The accounts of the Bombay Port Trust for the last official year 1906-07 which have now been closed show a surplus of receipts over expenditure of Rs. 10,41,870 which is again the highest on record.

Government have sanctioned the Trustees' proposals to raise the limit of the Revenue Reserve Fund, which is at present fixed at 50 lakhs of rupees, to 75 lakhs of rupees.

The amount now at the credit of the Reserve Fund exclusive of the Surplus for 1906-07 is Rs. 42,34,427 invested in Government Paper and Public Securities of the face value of Rs. 43,32,553.

In spite of the rebate of 20 and 10 per cent which the Trustees are allowing of certain charges on goods and Shipping in the current year 1907-08 the Revenue Returns up-to-date show no falling off as compared with the revenue for the same period last year when no rebate was allowed.

William Ramsauer, a steeple-jack of Elton, Cincinnati, climbed to the top of an iron flagstaff 377ft. above the street, for a wager, and, with the Stars and Stripes fluttering beneath him, stood on his head on the brass ball on the flagstaff for nearly three minutes.

The "Known Depredator" does not get much chance of vanishing in Travancore. The "Hue and Cry" page of the *Travancore Gazette* received to-day contains a descriptive roll of a K. D. of the Shencottah Taluq, who has folded his tent like the Arabs and has silently flitted away, and the Travancore Police are very concerned about the matter.

IMPORTS FROM NON-BRITISH TERRITORY.

Proposed Tax on Profits.

PUNJAB CHAMBER'S DISAGREEMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JULY 25.

The Punjab Government have asked for the opinion of the Punjab Chamber of Commerce on the proposal to tax the profits of traders residing out of British India on goods consigned by them for sale within it.

The Punjab Chamber have replied as follows:—This subject was last discussed in 1889 and at that time the proposal met with strong opposition on the part of the mercantile community in this country.

The principal objections to the proposals then were based on—

(*a*) The impossibility of consignee giving information *re* profits on goods consigned to them.

(*b*) The non-feasibility of obtaining this information from the consigners themselves.

(*c*) The unfairness of an arbitrary percentage, being taken of the year's turnover.

(*d*) The ease with which the tax could be avoided.

(*e*) The trouble and expense entailed in the levying and collection of the tax.

My Committee consider that the same objections can still be put forward with equal force and I am, therefore, to express it as their opinion that the levying of the proposed tax is inadvisable, the revenue that would be derived from it being, in all probability, insufficient to cover the trouble and expense of assessment and collection.

FACTORY LABOUR IN THE PUNJAB.

Amelioration Scheme.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

LAHORE, JULY 25.

Factory opinion in the Punjab is being freely invited upon the following issues raised in the report of Textile Factories Labour Committee:—

(1.) Improved housing accommodation for mills-workers.

(2.) Protective measures for half-timers.

(3.) Medical inspection of half-timers when they apply to be recognised as adult labourers.

(4.) Restriction of adult labour to 12 hours per day.

(5.) Prohibition of the employment of women on night work.

(6.) The establishment of a school for the education of half-timers.

(7.) Schemes for fixing definite standards of ventilation and humidity.

(8.) Uniformity of administration of the Act throughout India.

(9.) Appointment of whole-time Factory and Medical Officers.

DEFACED 10-RUPEE NOTES.

Theft from the Karachi Currency Office.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, JULY 25.

A number of cancelled Currency Notes of rupees ten denomination, Karachi Circle, have been recently stolen while they were being destroyed by the Currency Office here and some of them appeared in the market circulating as genuine notes.

The device adopted to make these notes appear genuine is a very clumsy one and easily recognizable as a forgery. In the vacant space on the left hand side from which the number has been cut out by the Currency Office the right hand number of another cancelled note has been substituted, and at the right hand bottom corner from which the signature has been cut out by the Currency Office a piece of corresponding size from the left hand bottom corner of another note has been pasted. Each of these fraudulent notes has, therefore, two different numbers on the left and right, respectively and no signature at foot. The number also bear marks of perforation.

The Deputy Commissioner of Paper Currency in Karachi has issued a circular warning people not to accept these spurious notes and also to examine all notes of Rs. 10, as well as of Rs. 5 and Rs. 20 denominations, in their possession.

INDIAN COOLIES FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

Natal Wants Two Thousand Men.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JULY 25.

With reference to Reuter's news regarding the situation in South Africa concerning the Indian emigrant question the duly application which had reached the Government of India upon the subject since the statement was made by the Hon. Mr. Finlay at the last Budget debate has been on behalf of the Natal Government which recently desired to employ some two thousand Indian coolies upon a railway connecting with Portuguese territory. This was agreed to upon satisfactory guarantee being provided that the coolies would be suitably looked after.

PLAGUE IN INDIA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JULY 25.

In the week ending 20th instant for which returns have been issued to-day there were only 2,760 plague deaths in the whole of India, the Punjab reporting 1,429, the Bombay Presidency 804, Burma 185, Mysore 157 and North-West Frontier Province 76.

HOW TO STOP DISCONTENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—The law of England viewed the subjects of the realm as brothers, and the King as their common parent; but the law of India held a language widely different. It marshalled man against man, sect against sect. It employed religious tenets on the one hand to foment the religious animosities on the other. The law of England esteemed all men equal. It was sufficient to be born in England to be entitled to all the rights the loftiest subjects of land enjoyed. In India, however, the law held a directly opposite doctrine. The sect to which a man belonged, the caste of his religious opinions, the form in which he worshipped his Creator were the grounds on which the law separated him from his fellows and forced him to endure a system of injustice. England, possessing India, ought to be in the possession of that which would be her security in peace and her sinew in war. But the present state of affairs seems neither. To attempt any course with India short of a complete redress of her grievances will be a mockery of the evils under which she is suffering, and a downright exasperation, if the cure is applied, as proposed, of new penal enactments. If the Government is desirous to restore tranquility to India, it must learn to prefer the hearts of the Indian people to the applauses of the people of India at the time of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales' visit. The warm-hearted disposition of the people, their desire for the maintenance of cordiality and good feeling has been sufficiently evinced on that occasion. What reception will they not give to the representatives of the State for benefits actually conferred. But I am afraid to trust myself with the idea of a prospect which, I fear, it will never be my good fortune in reality to behold, unless the vicissitudes of the time come boldly forward to assist the fulfilment. To do wrong to the subjects in some instances is the common frailty of Governments; to deny the wrong upon complaint being tendered is not uncommon, but to deny the fact, and therefore to refuse justice, is the culminating point, where I believe there can never be peace for India, nor safety for the Empire,—Yours &c.,

J. N. LUNGRANA.

Bandora, 25th July.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

The Standing Camp Proposals.

The Bombay Light Horse will establish a standing camp at Santa Cruz during the ensuing cold weather. The camp will be pitched under the mango trees on the site occupied by the last annual camp, as that was found to be pleasant and most convenient for the station. The camp will open on November 15, if the ground is then ready, or as near that date as the nature of the season admits.

The object of this camp is to meet the growing need for accomodation in the cold weather, and to give the riding men who are members of the Corps facilities for living in Salsette at the lowest possible cost. Careful estimates have been made, and it is calculated that members can be supplied with full board and lodging, keep for horse, syce, a season ticket from Santa Cruz to Churchgate, for an inclusive sum of one hundred and twenty rupees a month. This is exclusive of all liquors and private servants, which will be the personal charge of each member living in camp. These are liberal figures and if the attendance in camp is large they may be reduced.

The accommodation provided will be similar to that at the annual camp. Each member in camp will be supplied with a Staff Sergeant's tent to himself, fully furnished with necessaries. The corps will supply the mess tent and furniture, all the establishment, and full messing. Members deciding to live in camp will incur no liability beyond the hundred and twenty rupees a month spiece. If any member desires to feed his own horse, or to arrange for his own syce, or to furnish his own tent, he will be at liberty to do so, and a proportionate reduction in his monthly bill will be made.

Although the camp will be arranged and managed by the Corps it is not intended that any hard and fast rules or system of discipline should be maintained. The camp will be run on the lines of a country club and every reasonable latitude allowed to those who are resident therein. Arrangements will also be made for those who wish to reserve a tent and visit the camp for week-ends only at a charge of approximately Rs. 5 for each week-end.

The primary object of the Light Horse in establishing this camp is to meet at once the difficulties some members have in finding accommodation in the cold weather at a price which also enables them to keep a horse; and in this way to increase the efficiency of the Corps. While therefore no hard and fast conditions will be exacted, it is expected that members availing themselves of these privileges will use them to increase their efficiency by attending at least one mounted drill weekly and by qualifying as marksmen. It is hoped that members who wish to utilise the camp will intimate their early intention to the Sergeant Major and will bring prominently to the notice of prospective members the advantages they stand to gain in these respects by joining the Bombay Light Horse.

The Corps provides facilities for those members who wish to keep a horse, and who have not ready money to buy one, through its Charger Fund, from which advances are made repayable by periodic instalments.

THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

The Honourable Mr. Justice H. Batty, M.A. (Cantab.) Barrister-at-Law, I.C.S., relinquished charge of his office as Judge of His Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Bombay on the 20th July.

Mr. G. N. R. Lambert, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Rajputana-Malwa Railway, is granted, with effect from the 18th June such privilege leave as may be due to him on that date in combination with furlough for such period as may bring the combined period of absence up to one year and three months.

Captain G. L. Cattell, Cantonment Magistrate, Ahmednagar, and Lieutenant De la Motte, 114th Mahrattas passed on the 19th June an examination according to, relating to the appointment and examination of Cantonment Magistrates.

Messrs. A. C. J. Bailey, P. T. Kirkpatrick and J. A. Heyes Probationary Third Grade Assistant Superintendents of Police, passed on the 18th June an examination in Law relating to Police Officers.

Mr. E. P. White, Probationary Third Grade Assistant Superintendent of Police, passed on the same date an examination in Marathi according to the test prescribed in the above rules.

Mr. R. Knight, I.C.S., Acting Additional Judicial Commissioner of Sind, to act as a Judge of His Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Bombay vice the Honourable Mr. Justice H. Batty, M.A. (Cantab.), Barrister-at-Law, I.C.S., proceeding on leave and pending the arrival of the Honourable Mr. Justice S. L. Batchelor, B.A. (Oxon.), I.C.S., or further orders.

Mr. R. Knight, I.C.S., appointed to act as Judge of His Majesty's High Court of Judicature:—Mr. M. H. W. Hayward, LL.B. (Cantab.), I.C.S., to act as Additional Judicial Commissioner in Sind, pending further orders.

Mr. C. G. H. Fawcett, I.C.S., on return to duty, to act as Remembrancer of Legal Affairs and First Grade Judge while performing the duties of that office vice Mr. M. H. W. Hayward, pending further orders.

Mr. G. D. French, I.C.S., to hold charge of the office of Remembrancer of Legal Affairs, in addition to his own, from the date of departure of Mr. Hayward and pending the arrival of Mr. Fawcett.

Mr. G. S. Henderson to be Second Deputy Director of Agriculture in the Bombay Presidency.

Mr. M. M. S. Gubbay, I.C.S., on reversion, to be Assistant Collector, Poona.

Mr. W. G. Betham to hold charge of the office of Divisional Forest Officer, Nasik, in addition to his own duties, during the absence on leave of Mr. G. B. Duxbury, or pending further orders.

The following appointments are made vice Shaikh Sadik Ali Sher Ali from 8th May 1907:—Mr. S. A. Whittle to be Second Grade Deputy Collector and Mr. W. N. Richardson to be Sixth Grade Deputy Collector.

Captain (Honorary Major) George Lund, V.D., Bombay Volunteer Rifles (supernumerary list), resigns his Commission, and is permitted on retirement to retain his rank and wear the uniform of the corps Dated 28th May.

Captain G. W. C. Lucas, 34th Prince Albert Victor's Own Poona Horse, has been appointed Commandant of His Excellency the Governor's Body Guard with effect from the 20th July vice Captain H. T. Naylor.

Mr. C. G. H. Fawcett, I.C.S., on return to duty, to act as Secretary to Government, Legal Department, vice Mr. M. H. W. Hayward, LL.B. (Cantab, I.C.S., pending further orders.

Mr. G. D. French, I.C.S., to hold charge of the office of Secretary to Government, Legal Department in addition to his own, from the date of departure of Mr. Hayward and pending the arrival of Mr. Fawcett.

Mr. W. R. Stevenson, Accountant, 1st Grade, and Assistant Examiner (honorary rank), attached to the office of Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bombay, is appointed to officiate as a Deputy Examiner, Class II, in the Superior Accounts Branch, Public Works Department.

Mr. F. L. Sprott, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, permanent and Superintending Engineer, Class III, substantive *pro tem.*, has been allowed an extension of furlough for seven days.

Mr. F. L. Sprott, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, permanent, and Superintending Engineer, Class III, substantive *pro tem.*, and Mr. J. B. S. Thubron, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, have been permitted to return to duty within the period of their leave.

The following promotions are ordered in the Superior Accounts Branch:—Mr. C. C. Fink to be Examiner, Class IV, 3, Mr. T. Ryan to be Examiner, Class IV, 3, supernumerary, Mr. G. W. V. de Rhe Phelipe, to be Examiner, Class III., Mr. W. F. Milne to be Examiner, Class IV, 3.

1st Battalion, Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Volunteer Rifles.—John Blagrave, gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant vice Hotson, transferred to the Bombay Volunteer Rifles. Dated 20th May.

A reference was made at a recent Meeting of the Wynaad Planters' Association, to what is called the Moovattee Case, in which the Magistrate fined a man whose two buffaloes trespassed on a rubber clearing only Rs. 10. Considering the high value of rubber trees nowadays and the great amount of damage buffaloes can do among young trees in a short time, the above fine seems

BOMBAY NATURALISTS.

A meeting of the members of the Bombay Natural History Society took place at the Society's Rooms yesterday, Revd. F. Dreckmann presiding.

NEW MEMBERS.

The election of the following 28 new members since the last meeting was duly announced :—Capt C. C. Murison, I.M.S., (Sukkur, Sind) : Mr. Evan Evans (Dibrugarh, Assam) ; Lt.-Col. W. A. Watson, C.I.E., (Agar, C.I.) ; Mr. H. J. Hoare, I.C.S., (Indore, C.I.) ; Mr. G.S.F. Muir, I.C.S. (Fatehgarh U.P.) ; Major C. Archer, C.I.E., (Quetta) ; Rev. Mr. Duncan Dixey, C.M.S, (Quetta) ; Mr. H.C.H. Cooper (Quetta) ; Mr. T. Chas (Quetta) ; Mr G. Frost, (Quetta) ; Rev. Mr. F. Lawrence, C.M.S., (Quetta) ; Khan Saheb Ardesir D. Marker (Quetta) ; Khan Bahadoor Burjorji D. Patel (Quetta) ; Mr. W. R. S Porter, (Quetta) ; Bhai Sadhu Sing (Quetta) ; Major F. C. Webb Ware, C.I.E., (Quetta) ; Major A. McConaghey, (Quetta) ; Mr. J. A. C. Kiddle (Ramlenagyee, Papan, Burma) : Mr. D.N. Wadia, M. A. (Kashmir) ; Mr Stephen Cornelius (Mahim near Bombay) ; Mr. G. C. Howell, I.C.S, (Nagar Kuju, Punjab) ; Mr. S. V. Shevade, B. Sc. (Puna, Bengal) ; Mr. R. C. H Moss King I.C.S. (Saugor C.P.) ; Mr. R. J. Angus (Calcutta) ; Mr. C. C. Inglis (Mirpurkhas, Sind) ; Col. P.M. Ellis, R.A.M.C. (Quetta) ; and Lieut-Col. T. G. O'Donnell, D. S.O., R. A. M. C. (Quetta).

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1 Spotted Crake	Porzana maruetta	Do.	Do.
Same Rat	...	Konkan	Rev. J. H. Lord
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1 Snake (Jew) .	Vipera russellii	Kotagiri.....	Mr. A. M. Kinloch
2 Snakes	Zamenis mucosus	Malakand	Sir A. H. McMahon
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2 Skins of a Yarkand Cat.	Felis shawiana..	Kulu, Punjab	Genl. W. Osborn
5 Bats	Pipistrellus abramus	Gauripur, Assam	Mr. A. M. Primrose.

Minor Contributions from Mr. T. H. Moore, Mr. C. E. C. Fischer, Mr. K. B. Williamson, Mr. E. C. B. Acworth, Mr. R. P. W. Strong, Mr. S. D. Smith, and Mr. C. Gilbert.

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Records of the Botanical Survey of India, Vol. III., No. 3. From Botani al Department.

First Report of the Fruit experiments at Pusa, from the Agricultural Department.

The Calcutta Medical Journal, Vol. I, No. XII, From the Editor.

Molluscs of the Persian Gulf, Gulf of Oman and the Arabian Sea, by J. C. Melvill. From the Author.

Seventh Annual Report of the Agricultural Chemists, Mysore. From the Department of Agriculture, Mysore.

Memoirs of the Department of Agriculture in India. Entomological Series :—

Indian surface caterpillars of the genus Agrotis by H. Maxwell Lefroy Vol. I. No. 3.

Individual and seasonal variations in Helicoceltis theivora, waterhouse, with descriptions of a new species of Helopeltis, by Harold H. Mann Vol. I No. 4.

The Agricultural Journal of India Vol. II, Part II:—

A note on the Duke Figtree Borer in Baluchistan by E. P. Stebbing.

The Indian Forester, Vol. XXXIII, Nos. 4 and 6.

Journal of the Agri-Horticultural Society of Western India from October 1906 to March 1907.

Annals of the Royal Botanic Garden, Calcutta, Vol. IX. Part II.

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Palæontologia Indica: Series I, III, V, VI, VIII: Cretaceous Fauna of Southern India; Series II, XI, XII.—The fossil flora of the Gondwana system; Series IV, Vol I Indian Pre-Tertiary Vertebrata Series VII, XIV, Tertiary and Upper Cretaceous Fauna of Western India : Series XIII, Salt Range Fossils, Vol. I. and series X.

The Rev. F. Dreckmann referred to the loss which the Society had experienced through the departure from Bombay of Mr. Comber, the Honorary Secretary of the Birds and Small Mammal Section and who had been in charge of our collection of shells, and Mr L. C. H. Young who had for several years been in charge of the Entomological collections, which he had arranged and classified on a scientific basis.

Mr. Comber was still in India and able to help us with his advice, and the speaker hoped that Mr. Young who had left India in bad health would speedily recover and be able to continue the interesting series of papers he had been writing for the journal on the common Butterflies of the plains of India.

The loss of two such men to a Society dependent on honorary labour was a serious blow but he was happy to be able to state that owing to the generosity of the Bombay Government the Society was now in a position to secure the services of a curator who would be a trained naturalist. Great pains were being taken to obtain a suitable man and he was glad to say that Mr. Millard had found the right kind of man at home and that he hoped to hear in a week or two that the Society's offer had been accepted. Should this be the case the new curator would spend two or three months at the Natural History Museum, South Kensington, and arrive here at the end of October.

H. E. LORD LAMINGTON.

Mr. James MacDonald proposed that a vote of thanks should be passed to H. E. Lord Lamington their retiring President and also an expression of their sympathy and great regret at the reason which had compelled His Excellency to leave India so soon, and their hope that Lady Lamington's health would be speedily restored.

In the course of his remarks, Mr. MacDonald pointed out that Lord Lamington who had been their President since January 1904, had shown his interest in the Society and in Natural History in General in many ways. He had presided at one of their meetings and the fine Ghavial head facing him, had been presented by Lord Lamington who had shot it in Sind.

It was during Lord Lamington's Governorship that the Society had received from the Bombay Government the promise of an additional grant of Rs. 2,500 per annum which would enable the society to obtain the services of the trained curator of whom Father Dreckmann had spoken.

The new public museum for Bombay owed its inception to His Excellency and the speaker hoped that Lord Lamington would at some future date, revisit India and see the museum completed and in vigorous life.

Colonel Bannerman said he had much pleasure in seconding the motion and endorsing what Mr. MacDonald had said.

The motion was then put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

BALUCHISTAN NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

The Honorary Secretary said he was glad to be able to record the foundation in Quetta of a Natural History Society, the members of which were interesting themselves in the fauna and flora of Baluchistan, a region in which there was great scope for such study owing to its geographical situation and the fact that up to now no systematic study had been made of its Natural History. The new Society owed its foundation to the energy of Sir Henry MacMahon and would be practically a branch of our Society, as the majority of the members either were or would become members of the Bombay Natural History Society and we should publish in our journal the results of their labours.

The following papers were then read and discussed :—

(1) Notes on a trip after *Oris poli*, by Col. Sullivan. (2) Two new Snakes from Assam, by Major F. Wall, I. M. S., C. M. Z. S. (3) On a new genus and some new species of Aculeate Hymenoptera, by P. Cameron. (4) Notes on Wild Dogs and Panthers, by Lt.-Col. F. W. Caton Jones, R. A. M. C. (5) The effect of strychnine poison on Wild Dogs, by D. O. Witt, I. F. S. (6) A visit to the South Westipal Island, by B. B. Osmaston, I. F. S ; (7) Indian Fresh water shells, by Gordon Dalgliesh ; (8) Notes on Snakes collected in Fyzabad, by Major F. Wall, I. M. S., C. M. Z. S. (9) Breeding of Snakes in captivity, by Col. W. B. Bannerman, I. M. S.

All of the above will appear in full in the Society's Journal.

A vote of thanks was passed to the authors of the papers.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

A meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held in the Municipal Hall yesterday afternoon, the Hon'ble Mr. Vithaldas Damodher Thackersy, the President, in the chair.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT REORGANIZATION.

The Corporation resumed the debate on the motion of the Hon. Sir Phirozeshah Mehta to the effect that the first Report of the Committee of the Corporation appointed to consider and report on the question of the permanent constitution of the Health Department.

On the last occasion Dr. Collie moved an amendment suggesting that the Executive Health Officer be given two assistants, one on a salary of Rs. 750 rising to Rs. 1,000, and another on a salary of Rs. 600 rising to Rs. 750.

Dr. Sukhia, who had not concluded his remarks on the last occasion when the Corporation adjourned, resumed the debate. He compared the curriculum the medical students passed through in Indian and European Universities. He was of opinion that Indian Medical graduates were far superior to many European graduates. An L. M. S. of the Bombay University was recognized by the Cambridge University while no such recognition was given to an M. D. of Brussels. He did not think Dr. Collie was justified in running down the graduates who passed through the Grant Medical College in the way he did, as there was a special professor to teach them hygiene. Referring to the question of decentralizing the Health Department, Dr. Sukhia observed that it was ridiculous to think that high salaries fetched men of high attainments, and superior calibre. The Committee had not disregarded the recommendations of the Health Officer. The Committee had given him nine instead of seven deputy officers, but not on the same high salaries as he recommended. The Committee did take cognizance of the Health Officer's views but they only differed from him on the question of the scale of their salaries. Dr. Sukhia objected to the Corporation being dictated by their officers as to the scale of the salary.

Mr. Cowasji Jehangier Readymoney said that the Corporation were considering one of the most important questions. It was of vital importance to the health of their city. They were now considering the permanent constitution of the Health Department. The health of the city depended upon the future development of the Health Department, which was of the utmost importance under the Municipality. He hoped that no question of personal interest would be allowed to creep into the matter but that the question would be considered in the best interests of the city. He wished that in the interests of the city and in the interests of the Health Department the Corporation would not divide itself in the matter. They had nothing to do with the personal interest alluded to by the mover of the original proposition. The Corporation should have nothing to do with personal interest. What they had to consider was what was the best for the city ? Dr. Collie's amendment was the most sensible one, and it was practically the same as proposed by Sir Pherozeshah Mehta himself in March last. The Report of the Committee dealt with the history of the department, but adduced no argument in favour of the change which the Committee proposed. The Committee was not justified in disregarding the warning of their Health Officer. They were taking too much responsibility upon themselves in acting in defiance of the advice of their responsible officer. Sir Pherozeshah had alluded to Dr. Hewlett who called himself the "head scavenger" of the city ; but the city had much changed since Dr. Hewlett's time. A greater vigilance and closer supervision was required for the health of the city. The work of supervision could not be carried on alone by Health Officer without efficient and highly paid assistants. The Corporation were spending 22 lakhs of rupees on the Health Department and was it wise, was it sane to reject the proposal of their responsible officer which involved a paltry sum of Rs. 10,000 only. Were they not incurring a grave responsibility in declining to listen to the demand of the Health Officer. He granted for argument's sake that the two assistants were unnecessary, but if the Health Officer thought that he could not work the scheme without competent assistants was it right not to grant his reasonable request? It was essential that they should select the best available men. There was nothing to justify the conclusion which some members, including Sir Pherozeshah, had come to that two of the higher posts would go to present officers. It should not be taken for granted that present officers would get the post. The best men should succeed and there should be fair field and no favour.

Mr. Manmohandas Ramji proposed that the matter be referred back to a committee for further consideration in the light of the discussion that had taken place but there being no seconder, the amendment fell through.

Mr. S. S. Mistry submitted that past experience had shown that the Divisional Health Officers had not done better than Deputy Health Officers, and that the latter had proved themselves quite able to do the work of the Divisional Health Officers. If that was so there was no reason why they should have Divisional Health Officers on such a high salary as Rs. 1,000.

Dr. Jehangir J. Curseljee said that if the appointment of a Conservancy Superintendent was created it should be given to a qualified medical man.

The Commissioner said : Before the Corporation proceeds to the vote upon this vexed question of the reorganisation of the Health Department, I may be allowed to say a few words. It appears to me unnecessary to go into details, for, on the one hand you have heard the words of Sir P. M. Mehta and Dr. Sukhia in support of the Committee's Report, and, on the other, speeches of Colonel Collie, Mr. Cowasji and Mr. Baptista. The main point, which strikes me, coming fresh to the consideration of the subject, is that the Report of the Committee, ably framed though it is, does not embody the views of our Health Officer, who after all is the chief expert on this particular question. Dr. Turner has stated that his minimum requirements are that two more highly-paid posts contemplated in Colonel Collie's amendment, and that unless those two appointments are sanctioned, he will be unable to adequately administer a department which deals directly with the health and the lives of the people. This question, gentlemen, rises above party. I decline to look upon it as a party question ; I decline to consider present individuals and individual interests in the matter of the two appointments, and I sweep aside as unworthy and irrelevant the personalities which have not been absent from the consideration of the question and I deliberately affirm that in my opinion the Corporation, as Mr. Cowasji said, will be incurring far too grave a responsibility if it sanctions a scheme of reorganization which does not include the minimum demands of its expert adviser. The city is rapidly growing, gentlemen, its population has increased by 25 per cent. and its houses and streets by 10 per cent. since I took the census in 1901 and there is every reason to believe that it will continue to expand. We are answerable not only to the city of to-day, but to the greater city of to-morrow; and therefore the Committee will, I am sure, believe that it is no spirit of vain and factious opposition to them that I ask the Corporation to support Colonel Collie's amendment and thereby secure the two posts which Dr. Turner declares are essential to the adequate safeguarding of the health of the people of Bombay, to whom you, gentlemen, and I are severally and jointly answerable.

The Hon. Sir Pherozeshah M. Mehta said he was prepared to embody Colonel Collie's amendment in his proposition if he accepted the following rider : "That the Corporation are of opinion that it would be desirable that the appointments mentioned in paragraph(2) of the amendment be filled up either by competition or by inviting applications from India and other parts of the world."

Colonel Collie accepted the suggestion, and with the permission of the Corporation withdrew his amendment.

Sir Pherozeshah's proposition, as amended, was as follows :—

"That the first Report, dated the 25th October 1906, of the Committee, appointed by Corporation Resolution dated the 21th August 1905, regarding the future permanent constitution of the Health Department be approved and adopted, (2) That in view of the one personal assistant to the Health Officer, proposed in para. 12 of the Report, there should be two assistants to the Health Officer, one on a salary of Rs. 750 rising to Rs. 1,000 and the other on a salary of Rs. 600 rising to Rs. 750, the number of the Deputy Health Officers being reduced from nine to eight (3) That the Corporation are of opinion that it would be desirable that the two appointments mentioned in para. 2 of the Resolution be filled up either by competition or by inviting applications from India and other parts of the world.

The proposition was then put to the vote and carried.

The Corporation adjourned till this afternoon.

HOW TO KEEP COOL.

All who suffer from the heat should add a few drops of Condy's Fluid to the Daily Bath.

A Condy's Fluid Bath imparts a Lasting sensation of Coolness, Freshness and Purity. It invigorates the body and braces the nerves. The Cooling effect is Simply Magical—It is so lasting.

Condy's Fluid is sold by all Chemists. Beware of substitutes, all of which are inferior in composition and strength. Insist on having "Condy's Fluid."

NEWS LATER THAN THE MAIL.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN ON HOME RULE.

(FROM AUSTRALIAN PAPERS.)

COLOMBO, JULY 25.

London, July 8.—Mr. Chamberlain writing to the Midlands Liberal Unionists says :—

The Ministry are now avowed Home Rulers and Little Englanders. We want more union, not separation-closer relations with the Colonies based on Preferential Tariff.

Terrorists in Russia.

Captain Pegishkin, who organised the several pogroms, was assassinated yesterday at Ekaterinburg. The assassins escaped wounding the policemen.

Bombs were thrown on Saturday at a train conveying guards to Tsar Koeselo. The permanent way was damaged but the train unwrecked.

London, July 9.—Six bombs thrown at Kasilarwat in the Caucasus killed one of the two police officials

Mr. Redmond's Appeal to the Irish.

Mr. John Redmond, speaking at Battersea, predicted dissolution within eighteen months and appealed to the Irish to commence a great Home Rule movement ; also for the compulsory purchase of grazing lands in the West of Ireland.

Sir Harry Maclean's Capture.

Details of Sir H. Maclean's capture show he failed to enlist at Alcazar the assistance of the tribes who previously guaranteed the security negotiations.

The Moroccan authorities are willing to release Raisuli's former lieutenant to use his influence to secure the release of the Raid.

Raisuli severely reproached Sir Harry Maclean for bombarding and expelling him.

Mr. Rockefeller and Standard Oil Company.

Mr. Rockefeller, in the Chicago Court, stated that he held a purely honorary presidency of the Standard Oil Company during the last ten years and that he knew nothing of the connection with the Indians.

Canadian Ship Canal Scheme.

Mr. R. W. Perks submitted to the Canadian Premier a ship canal scheme costing £20,000,000 connecting the Georgian Bay through the three Ontario lakes to the Ottawa River, Montreal and the St. Lawrence.

Japanese in America.

Owing to peremptory Washington orders the Japanese working at Cavite forts have been discharged.

New Naval Base.

It is reported from Washington that America purchases from Mexico Magdalena Bay for a naval basis.

Inter-Colonial Defence Forces.

The Inter-Colonial Defence Commission recommends a scheme for the Cape and Transvaal to maintain 1,000 men each; Natal 500 ; Rhodesia 200. Each Colony to be entitled to requisition the other's forces in war ; also the formation of a permanent force for imperial use.

Trades Unions and Preference.

The officials of six Trades Unions, associated with the Tariff Reform Association and claiming to represent thousands, have written to the Press detailed dissent from 22 Commoners' recent anti-Preferential Trades Union Manifesto.

Dublin Castle Robbery.

The values of the articles stolen from Dublin Castle are :—Star of St. Patrick, £30,000 ; Diamond Badge £16,000 ; five gold Collars £4,000.

A reward has been offered of £1,000 for the detection of the crime.

The Dublin Castle robbery included £1,500 of jewellery besides the insignia.

Columbia Cold Stores.

American Factory Inspectors have discovered insanitary conditions in the Columbia Cold Stores resembling those in Chicago.

Additional Judge for King's Bench.

London, July 14.—The House of Commons have authorised the appointment of an Additional Judge to the King's Bench.

Census of Canada.

The Ottawa Census Bureau estimates the population of Canada to be 6,600,000, an increase of 1,250,000 in six years.

National Gallery Purchase.

The National Gallery has purchased Vandyk's portrait of Marchesi Catono from the Catono Palace in Genoa for 13,500 pounds sterling.

Hotel Dynamited.

The Kilfinal's Hotel in Boksburg was blown up. Three were killed and several injured.

Hundreds of dynamite sticks were discovered in an outhouse.

Duma Boycott by Teachers.

London, July 11.—A Congress of 9,000 teachers at Petersburg resolved to induce the masses to boycott Duma elections owing to the Czar and the Government's treacherous criminal acts.

Drapers' Wet Weather Losses.

London drapers are selling at heavy losses owing to the long wet weather.

One firm is overstocked to the extent of £70,000 sterling.

Tobacco Trusts Prosecution.

The *Telegraph* New York correspondent states that Government makes the Tobacco Trusts into 64 subsidiary Corporations including the British-American Company as co-defendants.

Mr. Roosevelt's proposal to appoint Receivers is criticized as tantamount to Government ownership.

Threadneedle Street Brokers.

The Threadneedle Street Brokers Starkey, Leveson and Cook have failed, the extent of liabilities being £200,000.

The latter partners are being prosecuted for misappropriating clients' securities.

Social Democratic Congress.

One thousand five hundred Delegates are being elected in Russia for the Social Democratic Congress in London.

The agenda includes the removal of headquarters thither from Geneva to work with the London and Polish Anarchist Committees.

Charges Against Dr. Peters.

The German Protestants' organ declares that English intrigues as solely responsible for the charges against Dr. Peters and accuses the Ambassador at Berlin of bribing Journalist to circulate stories.

Mrs. Eddy's Examination by Specialists.

The American Court has appointed a Mental Specialist to examine Mrs. Eddy.

Duke of Richmond's Estates.

CROWN SUIT FOR DUTY.

London July 12.—The Crown sues the Duke of Richmond for duty on his Scotch estate valued at £790,000.

The late Duke cut the entail and created £450,000 encumbrances favouring Lord Marcle and £287,000 Lord Settrington.

The Crown declares the encumbrances as sham designed under the Finance Act, 1894.

If Justice Bray reserved Judgment pending the Duke of Goodwood's estate proceedings.

Arrest of a Japanese Spy.

EXPULSION OF JAPS FROM 'FRISCO.

London, July 13.—Papers were found on the Japanese Officer arrested at San Diego which included plans shewing the positions of forts, harbour and mines.

Thousands of Japanese labourers from railways and lemon groves entered the city ready against an attack by the whites.

The 'Frisco papers state that the marines at Valejo, twenty-seven miles north, threaten to expel the Japanese owing to the above incident.

Kolapur Cup Competition.

The Kolapur Cup Competition proved exciting. England finished first with a record score of 778 beating the Musketry Schools by 775 of 1901.

Then Australia's last five shots hit the bull's-eye making a tie.

England's superior long range score secured the Cup

Ouida's Poverty.

The *Mail* describes Ouida's tragic poverty as following on her extravagance.

Her mother's old servants refused her when homeless and after being four days foodless.

Ouida is now living in a milkman's hovel in Massarano in the north of Italy.

Damage to the "Rubis."

The submarine "Rubis" at Toulong suffered damage of hundred thousands of francs owing to a valve having been left open.

Korean Deputation to the Hague.

It is reported that the Emperor of Korea paid the expenses of the Hague Deputation though declaring the credentials as forgeries.

New Civil List Pensions.

The recent Civil List pensions include Sir Francis Burnard £200, Ouida £150, John Davidson £100, George Howell £150 and Burns' two grand-daughters £100.

Mine-Laying Expedition.

London, July 10.—An expedition leaves San Francisco by the end of July to lay mines in Manilla and Subig Bay.

Close of Vicker's Maxim Strike.

Two thousand strikers of Vicker's Maxim works resumed work accepting employers' terms.

Clyde Torpedo Factory.

Government is constructing a large torpedo factory on the Clyde.

French Airship on German Frontier.

The French airship "La Patrie" has gone to serve on the German frontier.

German Steerable Balloon Experiments.

The Germans have been for many months experimenting nightly with steerable balloons.

Late Sir Alfred Belson.

The late Sir Alfred Belson died in the Lobby of the House half an hour after fainting from brain hemorrhage.

Prince Consort's Red Deer at Dublin.

The King and Queen are much interested at Dublin in the photograph of the red deer from New Zealand, the Prince Consort having presented the earliest specimens.

A NATIVE LOYALIST.

We give the following letter as it reaches us that our readers may judge for themselves precisely what the writer would say :—

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—Would you be so good as to allow me a small space in your broad cast circulation of your old popular "Bombay Gazette." Let public cry for loyalty or disloyalty but the former has duly been stamped in core of each and every individuals who being under just and beneficient protection of the most revered and beloved British flag : It is quite needless to reiterate the fame and glory of the British established on Indian soil. In reality the products of the West, *the white men*, particularly Royal family and its august Parliament being constituted by the Creator especially and the best gems of the West created by Him to govern, protect and care for the innocent and paupers living in the East, millions earning their daily bread solely on resources and means devised by the admirable brain of the West. It is absolutely due to the Divine dispension that Britisher must rule India ; had it been otherwise India by this time would have been in a state of roudium, the weak subjected by the strong. Sir, I myself is ignorant of the similar records seen, heard or read, of the Native Kings who enrolled and enlisted themself for self motives and luxuries : England has made India so splendid and prosper by their land products of coal and iron &c: The three splendid Universities in India established half a century ago producing fruits the seed of which having been spread and sown all over India making the Indian gardens unequalled and unparalleled in the annals of the Indian History :

Lord Lamington has really set up a unique example as a Governor of Bombay during his Excellency's regime of office, so cheered and applauded, particularly by the Bombayites and in proof the Saturday's departure so sudden of his Excellances would be quite apparent by the muttitudes of thousands of different cast and creed which are expected to come out to audibly call down blessing upon Lord Lamington and his noble Concert who we all pray Almighty God to spare her from head-ridden to drive again in the Park, the noble happy pair. May God Bless the British arms which only compelled the Indians to be loyal, particularly rustic. May the Royal family and his August assembly ever reign India till the endurance of Sun and Moon. It is quite clear and apparent that Indians have been trained and educated to value the highest gems of the West and let that value be declared and notify to the people of England who would no doubt despatch noblest gems like, Lord Ripon, Lord Rey, Lord Northcote and Lord Lamington.

Sir, I pen this not with the desire of any flattery or self motive of any titles but this as a common Citizen of British subject giving vent to feelings, Yours, etc.,

EXPERIENCE.

PASSENGERS BY THE S S. "MASSILIA."

The Anchor Line s.s. Massilia, will sail from No. 2 Victoria Dock this evening with the following passengers. Medical inspection at 6-30 p. m. sharp.

To Liverpool, Colonel J P Grant, Mrs J A Brandon, Major M Stevens, Mrs Chaplin's Nurse with Infant, Captan A Brock, Mr W Ramsden.

To London—Mr B W B J Flemyng, Mr L S Clements, Major C S Chaplin and Mrs Chaplin, Captain B F Widdrington.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending July 23rd was 547, giving a death-rate of 34·37 per annum per thousand, as against 64·12 in the corresponding period of last year, and 44·97 the average over the past five years. Of the total number, 43 died from fevers ; 11 plague ; 3 cholera ; 1 leprosy ; 49 phthisis ; 28 diseases of the nervous system ; 130 affections of the respiratory organs ; 53 diarrhœa ; 18, dysentery ; 34, still-born ; 76, old age and debility ; and 14 accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows :—Jain, 14 ; Brahmin, 22 ; Lingaet, 7 ; Bhattia, 4 ; Hindu of other caste, 247 ; Hindu low caste, 60 ; Musalman, 107 ; Parsee, 27 ; Jew, 4 ; Native Christian, 20 ; and European, 7. The total number of births was 327 as against 371 in the corresponding period of last year, and 390 the average over the past five years. The rate of mortality according to the new census was 37·28 per thousand per annum

SPORTING NEWS.

FOOTBALL.

The Harwood League.

Though no rain actually fell there was no sun to dry the Oval which was in a very bad condition. The game was between the Rovers and Customs, and in as much as the ground was wet neither team shewed up to advantage. There was far too much taking the man instead of the ball, but the way in which the players slipped over offered amusement to spectators.

In the first half the Rovers scored once through Lay and would have put in more but for the goal-keeping of Walton who was standing in a puddle.

In the second half Lay scored again twice, McAlister once and Evans once, and one goal was registered by Walton taking the ball into goal in the action of throwing out. This was from a shot by Scrafton, and the goal-judge not thinking it had been taken in walked after the referee on to the field. He had, however, given his decision and it must be remembered he does not consult the goal-judge unless he is in doubt.

Towards the end of the game McAlister was carried off the field by Fox, with a damaged ankle. The Customs on more than one occasion nearly scored, the centre and inside right doing well, but the game eventually ended as under :—

Rovers..... 6 Goals.
Customs ..... Nil.

The table stands as under :—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals. For	Agst.	Pts.
Royal Scots "B"	10	9	0	1	47	1	19
Royal Scots "A"	8	6	2	0	21	3	12
Bo. Gymkhana	8	4	3	1	11	5	9
R. G. A.	7	3	4	0	13	10	6
Telegraph	8	3	5	0	8	14	6
Y. M. C. A.	9	3	5	1	5	16	6
Rovers.....	8	3	4	1	12	19	6
Customs	8	0	8	0	0	49	0

POONA 1ST EXTRA MEETING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JULY 25.

Next Saturday's races have been postponed to Wednesday, the 31st instant.

HANDICAP.

The Summer Plate.—7 Furlongs.

Sacristan II	...	10	4	Balayeuse	... 7 11
St. Patrick	...	9	7	Shotover	... 7 10
Lady Metal	...	9	4	Trenayr	... 7 8
Cinder Bill	...	9	3	Flotsam	... 7 7
Circuit	...	9	2	Mallinyook	... 7 5
Presbyterian	...	9	1	Dormant	... 7 2
Admiral Crichton.		8	0	Spirea	... 7 0
Lord Boyne	...	7	13	Resident	... 6 11

If top weight accepting be under 9st. 12lb., it will be raised to that amount and the others in proportion.

Forfeit for the above race due, if not struck out, before 12 noon on Thursday the 25th of July.

CECIL GRAY,
Secretary, W. I. T. C.

MADRAS HOCKEY TOURNAMENT.

MADRAS, JULY 24.

In the Hockey Tournament yesterday the Madras Volunteer Guards beat the Manchesters from Secunderabad, the holders of the Cup, after an excellent game, by one goal to *nil*.

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, JULY 25.

The Monsoon has given rain over nearly the whole of the country except the East Coast and the area west of the line through Dwarka, Ajmer, Delhi and Khushab.

Rain has been moderate to heavy in the west of the United Provinces, of Central India and in Tenaserim and light to moderate elsewhere.

The trough of low pressure has protruded over the Bay and conditions are favourable for the formation of a depression.

Another local disturbance appeared in the North-West Frontier Province.

In Burma, the rainfall has been general on the coast and local in the interior, the principle amounts being :—Tavoy 4 inches, Moulmein 8, Rangoon, Bassein and Lashio ½ inch and Maymyo 1 inch. The skies are moderately to thickly clouded and humidity and temperature are normal.

In the North-East of India and Orissa, nearly general rain has fallen in Assam and the Deltaic, Bengal and local rain in Orissa. Tezpur reports 1½ inches, Silchar 3, False Point 1 inch and Sambalpur ½ inch. The skies are heavily overcast in Assam and lightly to moderately clouded in the rest of the division while humidity and temperature are practically normal.

In the United Provinces, Central India and the Central Provinces, there has been nearly general rain in Benares, Bahraich recording 1 inch, Lucknow 1, Mainpur ½, Agra 1, Bareilly 3, Roorkey 4, Muktesar 6, Dohra Dun 1, Chakrata 2 inches, Jubbalpore ½ inch, Hoshangabad 2 inches, Khandwa 1 inch, Indore 3 inches and Neemuch 1½ inch.

Moderate to thick cloud is reported from all parts of the division, humidity is normal and temperature low in the North-West of the United Provinces and normal elsewhere.

In the North-West of India, rainfall has been nearly general in the hill and Submontane districts and to the East of Gujarat with a few falls in Rajputana, Ambala had 2 inches, Simla 1 inch, Sialkot ½, Mount Abu 2 inches and Udaipur and Deesa 1 inch. The skies are lightly to moderately clouded except in Baluchistan, South of the Punjab, and in Upper Sind where they are almost clear while humidity as normal or in a defect and the temperature normal except in slight cess in parts of Sind and Rajputana and in slight defect in some stations in the extreme north.

The Peninsula nearly general rain occurred in the west coast of the districts, Poona and Marcara reporting 3 inches. The skies are moderately to thickly clouded while humidity and temperature are nearly normal.

Nearly general rain is likely in the Burma Coast, Assam, Deltaic, Bengal, Orissa, United Provinces, Central India, Central Provinces, Deccan and the West Coast of the Peninsula and local rain in the interior of Burma, Punjab, Gujarat and North of the Madras Coast.

EFFECTS OF THE WEATHER.

A crack in the wall of a house belonging to Haji Mahomed Haji Ismael was discovered on Wednesday evening. The tenants vacated the premises at the suggestion of the police and the Municipal authorities.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS 25TH JULY.

Amritsar.—Cloudy, but no rain. Sufficient rain fallen generally for kharif crops. Cotton healthy.

Hansi.—Looks like rain. Cotton plants flourishing. Crop prospects generally good.

Delhi.—Dry here, but raining in the surrounding districts. Cotton sowing begun.

Agra.—Has every appearance of a continued fall. Cotton sowing making good progress.

Beawar.—Looks like rain. Dry here, but raining in the surrounding districts.

Amraoti.—Showery. Food-grains sowing has been completed.

Khamgaon.—Has every appearance of a continued fall. Cotton plants flourishing. Food-grains doing well.

Dhulia.—Looks like rain. Rain general over district. Cotton plants flourishing.

Broach.—Sufficient rain fallen generally. Continues cloudy. Break needed generally for sowing operations.

Viramgam.—Rain general over district. Continues cloudy.

Wadhwan.—Rain general over district. Sufficient rain fallen generally. Continues cloudy. Cotton sowing begun.

Dholera.—Sufficient rain fallen generally Looks like rain.

Bhavnagar.—Cloudy, but no rain. Sufficient rain fallen generally to enable agricultural operations getting a fair start. More rain wanted generally.

Barsi.—Continues cloudy. Rain general over district. Cotton plants flourishing. Food-grains sowing has been completed. Food-grains doing well. All crops doing well.

Sholapur.—Cloudy, but no rain. Sufficient rain fallen generally.

Hubli.—Looks like rain.

Bellary.—Cloudy, but no rain. Cotton sowing making good progress.

STANDARD BAROMETER READINGS.

The reading of the barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32 deg. F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a.m., (local time) on the 25th July 1907, was 28.575. The height of the barometer cistern above zero of tide gauge at Apollo Bunder is 9 ft. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder was 10 ft. at 8 a.m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer supposing the reading to be 30·00 and that of attached thermometer 80 deg. F. will be 14 and this will be higher or lower by ·01 for each 4 deg. In the case of aneroid no temperature correction is required. Should the height of barometer cistern, either mercurial or aneroid, above zero of tide gauge be different from 47 feet it will read higher or lower by ·01 for each 11 feet The readings given above are distinct from those given in the daily weather report to which different corrections have been applied.

THE WEATHER AT SEA.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Socotra, 3,896 tons, Captain H. R. T. Hickey, which arrived in harbour on Wednesday evening from Yokohama, &c., reports having experienced strong monsoon high sea and swell.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Byculla.	Esplanade.	Fort.	Colaba.
	In Cts.	In. Cts	In. Cts	In. Cts.
Previously registered	69 03	63 94

BY THE WAY.

THE CHURCH OF SHAKESPEARE'S FRIENDS.

St. Mary, Aldermanbury, has been reopened in the presence of the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, most appropriately; for this Wren church—as the name implies—marks the site of the first Council Chamber of the City Fathers before the neighbouring Guildhall was erected. In the picturesque churchyard are buried Heminge and Condell, the friends and fellow-actors of Shakespeare, to whom the world is indebted for the First Folio. Condell was an active Churchman and a "sidesman." St. Mary, Aldermanbury, is of spacial interest to Nonconformists from a connexion with Milton and the three Calamys, the youngest of whom became a fierce Anglican. But Milton's second marriage, though recorded in the register, really took place elsewhere by civil process. Under the altar—of all places—was buried Judge Jeffreys.

DRAGGING DOGS FROM CHURCH.

Complaint is often made nowadays that people won't go to church. In the old days, the Editor of the "Quiver" recalls in his latest number, it was a common practice for dogs to accompany their masters and mistresses to church, and in some churches a special pew was actually provided where the animals could wait during Divine service. But occasionally it happened that the animals became unruly and had to be removed, or that a stray dog without an owner found its way into the sacred place. The services of the dog-whipper were then called into requisition, and with a pair of long tongs with short spikes within the extremity the unlucky animal was firmly gripped and dragged howling down the aisle. Specimens of these tongs are carefully preserved in Bangor Cathedral.

MODERN METHODISM.

Some interesting particulars are given in the same magazine concerning the growth of Methodism. Wesley's first conference represented a little handful of isolated societies scattered about the kingdom and meeting in humble rooms. At the death of John Wesley in 1791 his followers numbered 76,968 Church members, with 313 preachers. The conference of 1907 will administer the affairs of a Church comprising 2,399 ministers, 19,519 lay preachers, over half a million Church members, more than a million scholars in Sunday-schools, and 8,475 churches with seating accommodation for 2,297 619 persons. These figures cover England, Scotland, and Wales alone. In Ireland, France, South Africa, and the missionary stations of India, China, Ceylon, and West Africa there are 1,172 ordained ministers, and over 270,000 Church members, with about 9,000 churches.

WHERE RAILROAD BUSINESS IS BOOMING.

As showing the tremendous pressure of railroad business in the United States at the present time, the ... of the American Car and Foundry Company's ... as quoted by the "Railroad Man's Magazine," ... resting reading. For delivery during the ... ar they have on their books orders for 80,977 ... l descriptions, which include 1,000 for the ... ernment and 1,000 for southern Manchuria ... New York Central has orders with the ... r 6,50 cars, the San Francisco system for ... Santa Fe for 4,000, and the Northern ... a similar number. These orders are distri... long the fifteen plants of the company, which ... 30,000 men.

TOO MANY WHITE GLOVES.

...cessity of a complete reorganisation of the ...rcuit system has had its latest illustration at Appleby, where the judge found an imposing array of jurors awaiting him, but not a single case to try. Not long ago Mr. Justice Walton when charging the grand jury at Worcester Assizes, said, "I cannot help thinking that some arrangement might be made to avoid the waste of time, trouble, and expense involved in bringing us all here for such a small matter. To assist in disposing of these four paltry cases about fifty common jurymen are brought from their business, the grand jurymen from their homes, and myself from London, where there is more important work to do." When 200 jurors are summoned to sit on a few trivial cases at the Norfolk ..., Mr. Justice Grantham compared the proceeding to the using of a Nasmyth hammer to crack a nut; a few years ago four of our judges, in a joint recommendation that the number of the Assize towns should be reduced, stated that at eight of the superfluous towns not a solicitary prisoner had been tried in 1901.

ELECTION SUPPORTERS.

Among the curious features of the Jarrow election are the quaint letters of appreciation which have been sent to the candidates. The other day the Conservative candidate received a letter which, to his surprise, contained a photograph of a woman. The letter was from a collier, who explained that he had fought as a frontiersman in the Zulu War and in the Boer War. "The enclosed photo," he wrote, "has been in many a hard-fought fight, and never yet saw defeat. Put it in your pocket for luck on July 4 and send it back when member for Jarrow." The same candidate received a sprig of white heather from one feminine well-wisher, and from another a miniature pig made of iron. He also obtained the unlooked-for support of a gentleman with whom he had been at school forty years ago, and who said:—"I hope you will give your opponents as good a licking as you gave me forty years since at the corner of —street." Letters in doggerel verse are quite common, especially Limmericks of execrable quality.

EGYPT'S FIRST CAPITAL.

The site of Memphis, on which, it is to be hoped, as a result of the appeal which has been made, excavating work, too long delayed, will soon have begun, is, it may safely be said, historically the most interesting spot in the world which has not yet been explored. It was the first capital of United Egypt, and it had a continuous history through the whole marvellous, changeful course of ancient Egyptian civilisation. Memphis has in a sense, indeed, had a practically continuous history to the present, for Cairo is very truly the modern successor of the ancient Egyptian capital. It is situated only a few miles distant, and was originally built very largely of the materials of Memphis. Cairo is responsible for the fact that so little of ancient Memphis now remains above ground. In the Middle Ages the ruins of the mighty city matched those of Thebes in extent.

THE SUPERSEDER.

The site was already occupied by a city in the dim times of the pre-dynastic period. The first town was called "the White City," the name having reference to the "white," or southern, of the two kingdoms into which Egypt was originally—or at any rate immediately before dynastic times—divided. Menes, the founder of the first dynasty, built the historic Memphis in the middle of the fourth millennium B.C. At the end of the third millennium Thebes began to rise 450 miles away to the south, and Memphis declined. Memphis rose to greatness again in later Egyptian times, especially in the seventh century. It became a great commercial city, and it was then that its foreign quarter, peopled largely by early Greeks, to which allusion is made in the appeal, became so important a feature of it. When one thinks of what the French have done at Delphi and, lately, at Carthage, it seems a reproach to us that the first great city of the oldest empire of the world, situated only a few miles away from the chief city of modern Egypt, should still be awaiting exploration.

THE REASON.

The barber was astonished. "Why, sir," said he, "we've had nothing but rain here for weeks. But you seem to have found some sunshine somewhere." "How d'you make that out?" retorted the patient, who was having his hair cut. "Why, it's burnt the skin off the back of your neck, sir; must be quite sore." "Oh, yes, it's sore enough," said the customer grimly. "I've been in bed four days with a mustard plaster on it."

PAGEANTRY.

"A. G." has been addressing in verse (published in the *Oxford Magazine*) an imaginary Don whom he calls his Tityrus, with reference to the Oxford historical pageant. We quote two verses:—

With cranium bald which ne'er again
Will need the barber's shear,
Wilt thou present in Charles his train
Some long-locked Cavalier?
A sober Don for all to see
Who once didst walk abroad,
Wilt now an ancient Briton be
And painted blue with woad?
Me from such scenes afar remove,
And hide my shuddering head
Where Nature doth in field and grove
Her fairer pageant spread:
There will I meditating lie
'Mid summer's calm delights—
But thou with walk adown the High,
My Tityrus—in Tights!
And this from one of the masters of ceremonies!—*Periodical.*

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as bright as a button. It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere.

GREEN ROOM GOSSIP.

THE WRONG MR. PUTNAM.

If you liked "Toddles" you will be sure to like "The Earl of Pawtucket." In the new farce at the Play-house Mr. Cyril Maude is seen in much the same sort of skin he wore with such success, as well as with pyjamas, in the former piece. He is Toddles under another name and under another series of circumstances—over which, naturally enough, he has no control until within a few minutes of the final fall of the curtain. It is the comedian's business, as the Earl of Cardington, who takes the name of a divorced husband, Mr. Montgomery Putnam of Pawtucket, to make a great donkey of himself in a thoroughly gentlemanly fashion. And, of course, Mr. Cyril Maude is succesful in the business. He is one of few actors—Mr. Charles Hawtrey and Mr. G. P. Huntley are with him at their head who can win our sympathies for the love affairs of a blue-blooded 'silly ass." Mr. Maude's "silly asses" always have "charming manners" and never have alarming vices. They have no vices at all. They fascinate us by their frank stupidity, and they are such dear, good fellows at heart (and so highly born and in such comfortable financial circumstances, though this must be kept in the private enclosure of brackets), that the sweetest of "heroines" are attracted by them. And what heroine more lovely was ever seen than the heroine of "The Earl of Pawtucket," Harriet Fordyce—Miss Alexandra Carlisle?

A COMPARISON.

If the Earl of Cardington (what a real name for a fictitious Earl!) were an Earl of Fitzdotterel (late Lord Tomnoddy), we might object to seeing him, at curtain-fall, in the way of wending a girl so uncommonly pretty as Harriet Fordyce. But although a fool, Mr. Cyril Maude's Earl is a very different being from that gilded youth of which the late Robert Brough, in his thunder-and-lightningly socialistic "Songs of the Governing Classes," sang:—

My Lord in the Peers will take his place;
Her Majesty's Councils his words will grace.
Office he'll hold, and patronage sway—
Fortunes and lives he will vote away;
And what are his qualifications? ONE!
He's the Earl of Fitzdotterel's eldest son!

This Earl of Fitzdotterel's eldest son was a very wild and vicious young gentleman, who made a good deal more trouble than he got into. The Earl at the Playhouse gets into more than he makes—and that which he makes is not of a serious or a lasting kind. He is a captivating, innocent (for an earl), scatter-brained, impulsive, and so far his intentions go, absolutely harmless idiot, as unlike the Lord Tomnoddy type of "young blood" as his Harriet is unlike Cleopatra, and with no more idea of bothering the House of Lords with his presence than of earning a living. To see such an earl in the tangles of a "mistaken identity" farce is to feel greatly amused. To see him extricate himself from them is to feel greatly relieved. For he is just the jolly and good-hearted kind of "silly ass" one does not like to find Destiny handling roughly for too long.

MISS WARD'S SUCCESS.

Miss Fannie Ward's Nance, the girl burglar of "In the Bishop's Carriage," is deservedly the talk of the town. It is one of the cleverest and one of he most alive presentations of character—if one may say so with out implying a too intimate acquaintance with girl burglars—the London stage has had to its credit for many and many a season. Hitherto, Miss Fannie Ward has been associated chiefly with dashing—slap-dashing might be a better description—little farcical comedies of the matrimonial muddle order, and in these she has been called upon to do little more than to look extremely pretty and to wear very charming frocks—two things which she could not fail to achieve in a peculiarly satisfactory manner, considering what Nature had done for her in the one way and good taste in the other. She had, of course, one or two parts worthy of her talent as a commedienne, but they were few and far between compared with those parts which were not half good enough for her; and it was not until she appeared in the Climbers as a frivolous little butterfly of a woman with a heart of gold in hiding, that London playgoers knew what she was worth to them as an histrionic asset from the bankruptcy of our drama.

But Messrs. Klaw and Erlanger, of the managers, were the first in the field with a practical acknowledgment of Miss Ward's uncommon cleverness, and engaged her for their "leading lady" in New York and the American provinces, where she made that great "emotional" success in the comedy, "Marriage of Reason," and where she was hailed by all the American critics with a chorus of warmly favourable opinion. This success in America, in hitherto unattempted character work, led to the "presentation" of Miss Fannie Ward in her present part at the Waldorf; and now the English critics have taken up the song of their American brothers, and are paying the brilliant little actress a long overdue debt of appreciation—a debt, which was settled in these columns some six or seven years ago, when Miss Ward was having to content herself with "notices" which simply told the world that she was very pretty and wore charming dresses. However, that to a woman is something, and now that the secret that she can act has been vouch-safed an unlimited newspaper circulation, no doubt the actress has nothing but a forgiving smile for the past.

GODDESSES IN THE CAR.

At twelve of the clock on July 2, a large party of our most popular actresses of musical comedy and comedy unmusical, including Miss Isabel Jay, Miss Billie Burke (the delightful heroine of Sir Francis Burnand's revived comedy at the Vaudeville, Mrs. Ponderbury's Past), Miss May de Sousa, Miss Ruth Vincent, Miss Maie Ash, Miss Pauline Chase, and Miss Kitty Mason, all started way upon a journey to "the Rocky Mountains, Norway, Cairo, and HongKong." But there need be no weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth, or cablegrams of "Return at once to your sorrowing London, and all will be forgiven." Miss Maie de Sousa was found in her place at the Gaiety in the evening, and Miss Kitty Mason as well. The farce at the Vaudeville still possesses the attractiveness imparted to it by Miss Billie Burke. The Hook of Holland at the Prince of Wales's retains, without a break, the charms musical and physical of Miss Isabel Jay, and Miss Ruth Vincent has not deserted her Tom Jones at the Apollo. (Perhaps we might say, having in view that Mr. Hayden Coffin is the hero of Mr. Courtneidge's production, that Miss Vincent, as Sophia, has not deserted her Apollo in Tom Jones.) The fact is, that these ladies, accepting an invitation from the Directors of Hales' Tours, were back again from Hong Kong well within an hour of their start to the Rocky Mountains, full of praises for a trip which cost none of the anxieties of dress packing, and which drew enormous crowds of interested spectators round the Hales Oxford Street Station to bid their stage, favourites good-bye and to welcome them safely home.

AN ODD LITTLE TROUPE.

Some of my readers, writes Miss Ellen Terry in her autography which is appearing in "M. A. P." may be able to remember the "Stalactite Caverns," which used to form one of the attractions at the Colosseum. It was there that I first studied the words of Juliet. To me the gloomy horror of the place was a perfect godsend! Here I could cultivate a creepy, eerie sensation, and get into a fitting frame of mind for the potion scene. Down in this least imposing of subterranean abodes I used to tremble and thrill with passion and terror. Ah, if only in after years, when I played Juliet at the Lyceum, I could have thrilled an audience to the same extent! After a few weeks at the Colosseum, we began our little tour. It was a very merry, happy time. We travelled a company of five, although only two of us were acting. There were my father and mother, Kate and myself, and Mr. Sydney Naylor who played the very important part of orchestra. With a few exceptions we made the journeys in a carriage. Once we tramped from Bath to Bistol—a good long distance for little legs. Oh, those delightful journeys on the open road! I tasted the joys of the strolling player's existence, without its miseries. I saw the country for the first time. . . . When they asked me of what I was thinking as we drove along, I remember answering: "Only that I should like to run wild in a wood!" At night we stayed in beautiful little inns, which were ever so much more cheap and comfortable than the hotels of to-day. In some of the places we were asked out to tea and dinner, and very much *feted*. An odd little troupe we were! Father's duties as "stage-manager" included the work of carpenter property-man, prompter, and baggage man all rolled into one!

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE Clan Line steamer Clan Lesbie, 2,499 tons, Captain A Gladstone, will sail to-day for Liverpool, &c., with a general cargo.

THE steamer Baron Fairlie, 2,323 tons, Captain J Farfor, arrived in harbour on the 24th instant, from Calcutta, with a cargo of coal.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Nerbudda, 1,960 tons, Captain M G, Williams, will sail to-day for Zanzibar, &c., with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr Cargill, Mr N Charles, Mr DeCosta, Mr Thipthorp and 95 deck.

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VESSELS IN DOCK—July 25.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agents.
A	Ville de Tamatave	2353	Peamcellier	Havre	3-7	K Nixon & Co
B	Bozwana	3270	Carey	N F		M M & Co
O&K	Dinbigh Hall	3211	Dawse	L'pool	19-8	K Nixon & Co
D & E	Warziow	2264	Smith	A'werp	29-7	W & A G & Co
F	Whitgift	2645	Holter	Hamburg	30-7	W & A G & Co
G	Ocona	446	Mohamed	K'chi	29-7	The Shah S N Co
L	Morocco	2476	Boxhall	Hull	3-8	F Muir & Co
L	Mahanadi	547	Aamol	Repairing		Bo S N Co
N	Mousseri	1735	Goldie	Mauritius	27-7	D & P S N Co
O	Virent	2429	Nicholson	B'dun	27-7	W & A G & Co
P	Reichstag	1319	Tate	Durban	29-7	A Strandes
Q	Nerbudda	19.6	Williams	Z'bar	26 7	M M & Co

H. W. P. D.

Babydari		829	Fakeera	M'Gon	26-7	Bo S N Co
Indrava I		513	Fakoora	K'chi	26-7	Bo S N Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

2	Masilia	3330	Thomson	L'pool	26-7	W & A G & Co
4	Clan Leslie	2499	Gladstone	L'pool	26-7	Muir & Co
6	Umballi	2 43	Hewett	Antwerp	3-8	R A. Willis
7	Knight Errant	4779	Kendall	Antwerp	26-7	K N & Co
8	Africa	3565	Raitich	Tries e ...l	3	A L S N Co
9	Bisborough	2467	Padgett	Dunkirk	3-8	W & A G & Co
12	Persia	4198	Haughton	Aden	27-7	P & O Co
14	Afghan Prince	3183	Campbell	Hull	29-7	W & A G & Co
13	Lhuza	937	Rickford	K'chi	26-7	M M & Co
16	Bullmba	1607	Sew ll	Busreh	29-7	M M & Co

ARRIVAL.

July	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
24	Baron Fairlie s ...	Farfor...	Calcutta, July 10

DEPARTURES.

July.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
25	Boscombe s	Wisnom	Liverpool
	Dumra s	Hirst	Persian Gulf, &c

The following vessels obtained their portclearances yesterday:—
Steamer Nerbudda, Williams, for Zanzibar, &c.
" Clan Leslie, Gladstone, for Liverpool, &c.

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—
Steamer Socotra, for Ch ma, &c
" Dwarka, for Persian Gulf, &c.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

July	Vessels.	Names.	From
19	Shah Sa Waz	G M Baldwin	Moulmein
	Iiria	J Kilpatrick	Bombay
	Begonia	W & M tthews	Torrevieju
	Umkuzi	R C Kesler	Natal
22	Lalpoora	C E Hodgson	Rangoon
	Glenmorag	A Souter	Cape Town

DEPARTURES.

23	Islanda	E W Peck	Bombay

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

June	Vessel.	From
17	Flamingo	Calcutta
17	Inverclyde	Sydney
18	Shirala	Cacutta
19	Clan Macnab	Liverpool
21	Lawada	Calcutta
24	Palamcotta	Negapat. m
23	Pentakota	Rangoon

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

24	Kageshima Maru	Penang
25	Langton Hall	Coast
30	Nadir	Bombay
29	Umfuli	Calcutta

The dates are approximate only.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The s.s. of Anchor Line Scindia, arrived at Liverpool from Bombay, on the morning of the 24th instant.

The s.s. Clan Line Clan Macfadyen, arrived in London, on the morning of the 24th instant.

The B I S N Co's s.s. Jelunga, arrived at Plymouth, on the evening of the 21st instant.

DAILY EXPORTS.—JULY 25.

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FOR SALONI A.

E F Ferdinand s—24 bales twist, G Gazal,

FOR LONDON.

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Whitgift s—200 bales cotton fly, W Wolf and sons.

FOR SHANGHAI.

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FOR KOBE.

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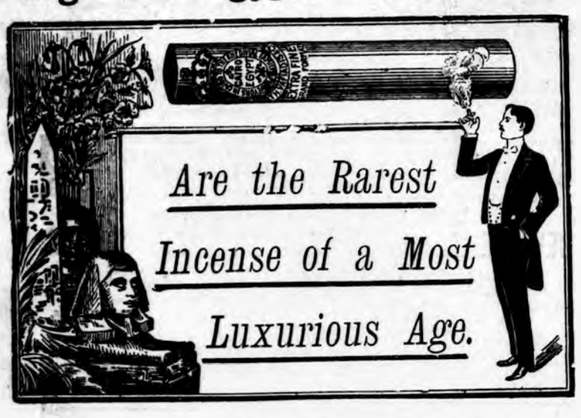

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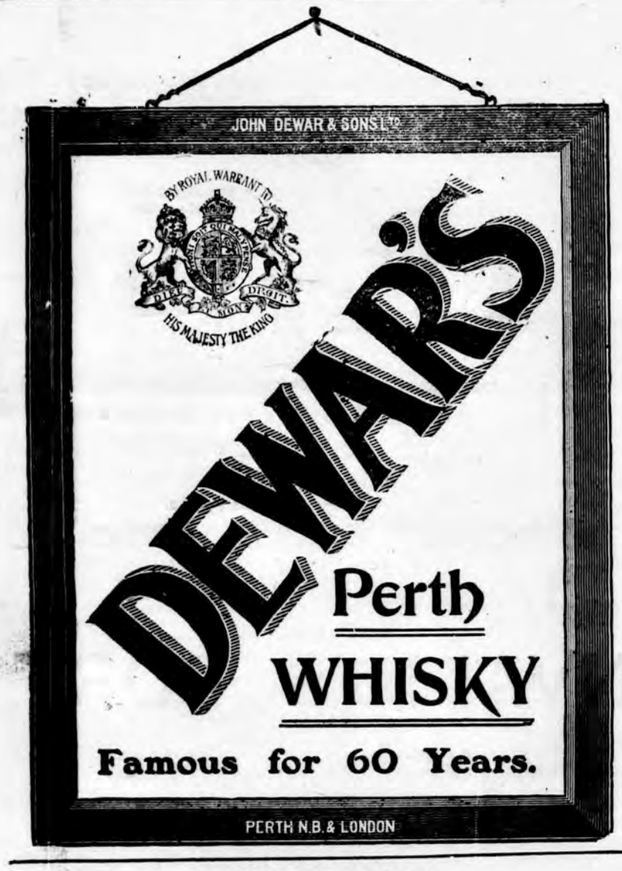

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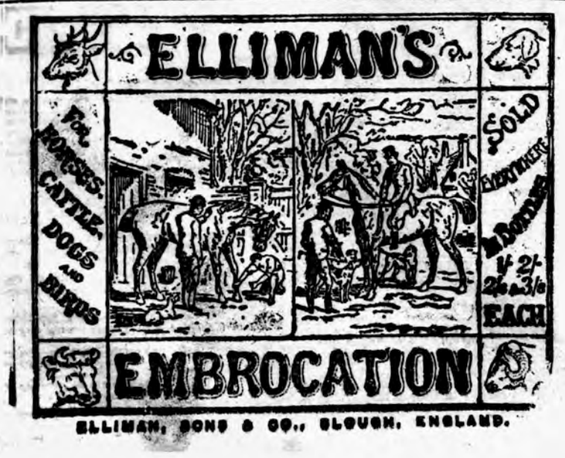

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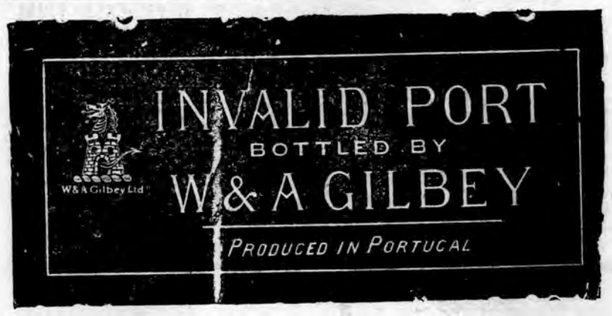

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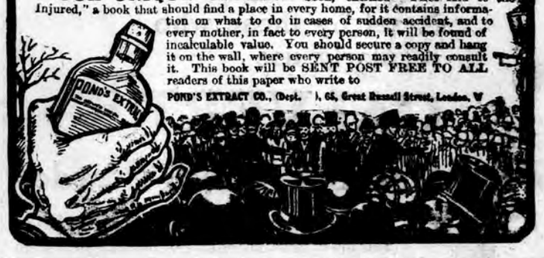

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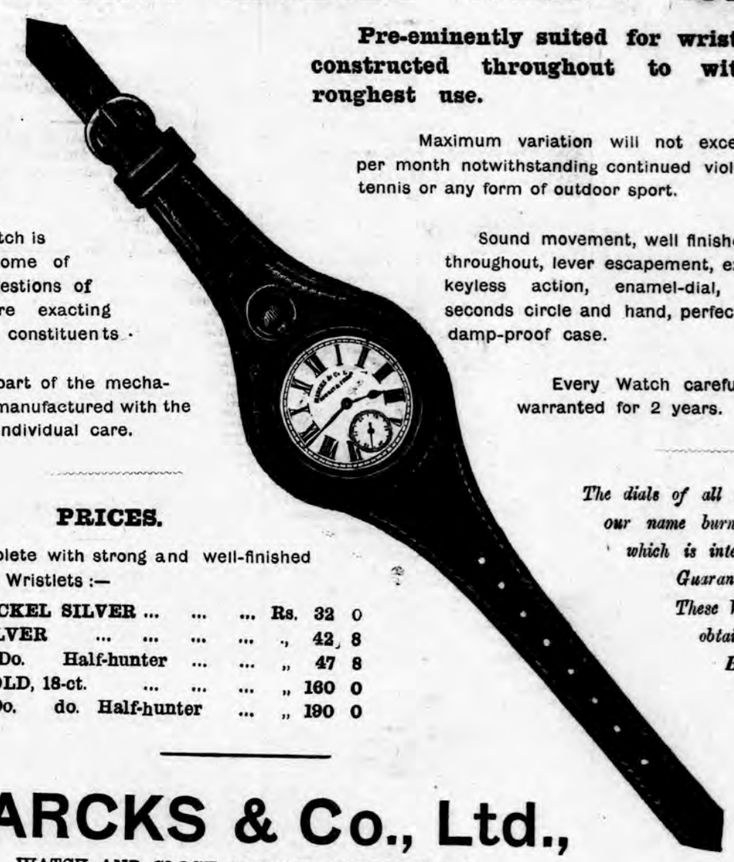

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